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Play Begins July 10 City Diamond Baseball League

Six Teams Organize Soft Ball League; Play Will Continue Until Sept. 1, According To Officials.

Organization of the City Diamond Soft Ball league, composed of six local soft ball teams, was effected Tuesday at a meeting of representatives of each club at the city hall.

The league will consist of the following teams: Two Junior Chamber of Commerce teams, to be known as teams No. 1 and No. 2; the American Legion, Volunteer Fire Department, the Press and the 'Ruffnex.'

Officers were elected as follows: Earl Walker, president, and [illegible] W. Bagwill, secretary-treasurer.

The membership fe of $1.50 for each club is to be paid at the beginning of the season, to take care of the incidental expense.

The league will be ruled by a committee of a representative from each team, to be named later. The umpires must be acceptable to the two playing teams on the field. These games will start at 6:20 p. m., and if a team does not have ten of their regulation men on the field at 6:30 o'clock the game will be forfeited.

Each group of players must furnish the league secretary with a list of the official players.

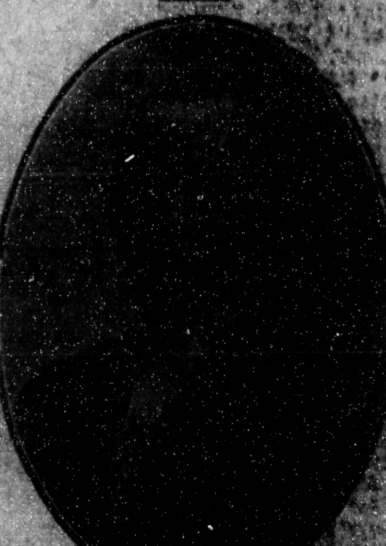
The Jaycees were presented at Tuesday's meeting by Earl Walker, Leon O. Moses and Malcolm Walters; the Legion by Morris Gay, the firemen by Aurel Belden; the Ruffnex, by Robert Forte, and the Press, by Chas. W. Graves.

Bases will be 60 feet apart, and the pitcher's box 27 feet from home plate. No player will be allowed to wear spikes or cleats.

The schedule for the league season is being worked out and drawn up by Max Skelton of the Press team and will be published in Thursday's Daily Courier-Gazette.

JUDGE C. A. LEDDY QUITS AS MEMBER HIGH TRIBUNAL

McKINNEY-REARED MAN WAS APPOINTEE FORMER GOV. DAN MOODY



JUDGE C. A. LEDDY.

Judge C. A. Leddy, born, reared and educated in McKinney, a former assistant attorney general of Texas, general attorney of the Houston Land bank, and for the past several years a member of the commission of appeals to aid the Supreme court, appointed by former Gov. Dan Moody, has resigned this very important office, effective September 1, when he will enter the private practice of law in Houston. Judge Leddy gives as his reason for resigning, the action of the last legislature in cutting the salaries of judges to a point where he can not get enough remuneration out of it to carry on the important office. Judge Leddy is one of Texas' outstanding jurists and our state and people will lose an able, bright and brainy judge, to say nothing of one of the best men in Texas.

MAN, WANTED IN OHIO, IS ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff Chas. C. Lewley of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was a recent visitor in McKinney, coming here to take charge of James Sargent, alias John Stephens, who was taken into custody at Renner on June 27 by Sheriff G. J. S. Walker.

Sheriff Walker had received a communication stating that Sargent might possibly be stopping at Renner with a friend. Sargent was arrested by Sheriff Walker and held here for Sheriff Bewley. He is wanted in Bellefontaine, where he has been indicted on a charge of robbery with firearms, June 20. During the robbery, according to Sheriff Walker, one of the men was shot, Sargent making his getaway and coming to Collin county.

DALLAS TEAM WILL PLAY HERE FRIDAY 6:30 P. M.

A. A. Bishop of Dallas was in McKinney Tuesday completing arrangements for a soft ball game in McKinney between the Highland Park Methodist church team and a group to be composed of local Junior Chamber of Commerce members, Friday afternoon, July 7, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. This is expected to be the biggest game of the season and a large crowd is expected.

The Methodists have played twelve games this year, since organizing a few weeks ago, and have not lost a contest. Members of the club are: Coach Ray Morrison of S. M. U.; Jimmy Stewart, Jerry Mann, Doc Dawson, Sammy Merrill, Pat Kieff, Smokey Bishop, A. A. Bishop, Burk Dabney, Ben Wiseman, superintendent of the Highland school; Howard Oxman, Virgil Smith and others.

Many of these players are oldtime S. M. U. athletic stars. The Jaycees are practicing diligently trying to perfect their team in order to put up a real game.

Prof. J. L. Turnage and wife of Orange, Texas, were in McKinney Thursday and spent the night here, where they formerly lived for several years during which time the professor was principal of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school. For the past four years he has been principal of a big school in Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Mitchell spent July 4 at Lake Dallas.

Weather

TEMPERATURE.

[illegible] degrees at 9 a. m. Tuesday. [illegible] degrees at [illegible] a. m. Tuesday. [illegible]

Misses Lottie and Rena Roemmele of Dallas visited their mother in this city Tuesday. The Misses Roemmele are both working in Dallas.

Miss Mary Leona Watson, who is attending summer school at N. T. S. T. C., in Denton, spent the week-end and July 4 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Franklin, who recently returned from a visit to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elkin Franklin, and children at St. Louis, has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Weaver Matthews, who is critically ill at Plano.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman, Box 45, Huntsville, Texas, sends in renewal cash for The Daily Courier-Gazette for several more months in advance. Dr. Smotherman is veterinary in charge of the work in his profession on the state-owned farms of the penitentiary system of Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Majors has returned from a several days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Morton Tinsley, and husband at Terrell, and also another daughter, Mrs. G. C. Maynard and husband at Tyler. Mrs. Majors has three other married daughters, one of them living near McKinney, another in Dallas and still another, Mrs. Robert Bausum, who lives at Kwolin, [illegible]

BODY OF WALTER JEANES ARRIVES 9 A. M. THURSDAY

Funeral services for Walter Jeanes were held at the Allen Baptist church Thursday afternoon, July 6 at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider, Baptist minister of McKinney, and Rev. L. C. Greer, pastor of the Allen Baptist church. Interment followed in the Allen cemetery with the Harris Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Waters, Berry Ford, Dewey Smith, R. C. Smith, Bruce Allen and Hale Smith.

The deceased was instantly killed about 8 o'clock Sunday night in ahead-on automobile collision at Harvey, Ill. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jeanes of near Prosper. He had been in Harvey attending the greyhound races, being a fancier of these animals, which he had trained for the races.

He was born in Williamson county thirty-three years ago, but had resided in Collin county for the past nineteen years.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: W. W. and B. L. Jeanes Jr., at home; Chas. Jeanes of Allen, Cecil Jeanes of California, rMs. W. E. Marshall, who resides at Club Lake, and Mrs. Lela Conner of Haskell, Texas.

His body arrived over the H. & T. C. railroad here Thursday morning about 9 o'clock.

M. C. DRISCOLL IS NEW BANKING COMMISSIONER

M. C. Driscoll, of Houston, but formerly of Yoakum, is to succeed James Shaw as Texas Banking commissioner.

Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson said Tuesday that he had recommended to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson the appointment of M. C. Driscoll, formerly of Yoakum, as state banking commissioner to succeed James Shaw.

Shaw has been appointed manager of the Texas branch of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, but has not yet submitted his resignation to Governor Ferguson. It was considered probable Driscoll's appointment would be made as soon as Shaw's resignation is received.

Driscoll now lives at Houston, where he is in the insurance business. He was a banker at Yoakum for a quarter of a century. He is a past president of the Texas Bankers' association and has had wide experience in the banking field, Ferguson said. He is about 55 and never has held public office.

Reunion Terry-Kirkpatrick-Beck Families In City

A reunion of the children of the Kirkpatrick-Terry-Beck families, early settlers of Celina, was held Tuesday, July 4, at Finch park in this city. It was decided to make it an annual affair to be held each July 4 at Finch park. Those present were:

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Terry, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris and children, Walter E., Russell P. and Emma Lou; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McAfee and daughter, Zora Lee; Hubert Verschoyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Vanus Kirkpatrick and daughter, Doris.

McKinney—Mrs. Sam Apple, Mattie Alice Apple, Mrs. George Apple and son, Billy; Viola Grace Apple; Prof. and Mrs. B. Frank Skelton and children, Allyene, Thomas, Mauryene, Max B., and Paul Ryan.

Celina—Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Bateman.

Plano—Mrs. J. H. Skaggs.

Sherman—Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Terry and son, W. C., and daughters, Addie Lee and Bennie G.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Terry and grandson, Hubert, Jr., and J. J. Carraway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of Tyler have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Braswell.

Little Misses Ovita and Zelma Ray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Plano, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nichols in this city.

A. J. Martin and 15-year-old son, Forrest, of Melissa, were in McKinney. Mr. Martin and wife live in the home of the latter's [illegible], Mrs. S. D. Fidler, [illegible]

Bandit Is Held In Canada

Theodore Bentz Arrested After Jumping Huge Bonds.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker has been notified of the arrest at Vancouver, British Columbia, of Teodore Bentz, wanted here on charges of robbery with firearms of the Security State bank at Blue Ridge.

Bentz, after his arrest, was brought here for an examining trial. He was released on a $12,500 bond. He skipped bond and was not present when his case was called in District court here last December, 1932.

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Cashed Checks.

A story from Vancouver Tuesday declared one Theodore Bentz had been arrested there. Police informed newspaper men he had cashed several checks reported taken in the robberies. The story, under a Vancouver dateline, said:

Wanted in Blue Ridge, Texas, and Brooklyn, Mich., on charges of bank robbery, Theodore Bentz was under arrest here today. Police declared he had cashed several checks reported taken in the robberies. He is also wanted on a charge of jumping $15,000 bail in Collin county, officers said.

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Fugitive From Texas.

Theodore Bentz figured in an episode of high-powered bondmaking in North Texas last fall and was under bonds totaling $27,500 when he finally succeeded in extricating himself from Collin and Denton county jails last December.

First he was arrested by Fort Worth detectives on a warrant for bank robbery at Colfax, Wash. Detectives from the state of Washington come here and set about obtaining an order of extradition from Governor Ferguson. In the meantime Bentz made a $15,000 bond at Fort Worth and was released pending action of the governor on the extradition matters.

The next day after his release Bentz was arrested in Dallas for Collin county officers. He was jailed there and charged with the $3,000 robbery of the Security State bank at Blue Ridge on Aug. 31, 1932. Robert Sullivan, Dallas

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Her Work Touches 6,000 Persons

Active Worker In New Orleans

MISS NETTIE STROUP

By DAISY WEINBERG.

(Editor's Note — The following feature article appeared in a recent issue of the New Orleans Daily Item and will be read with interest throughout Collin county, which is the native home of Miss Nettie Stroup, who was born and reared in the Verona community. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Stroup, who settled at Verona about 65 years ago, both of whom now being deceased. Several of their sons are still residing in the Verona community. Miss Nettie has a twin sister, who is the wife of E. P. Gifford, a business man of St. Louis. She was educated in music and in religious work at the Scarritt Bible School for Women in Kansas City, which later moved to Nashville, Tenn. She is the head resident of St. Mark's Community house, the [illegible] ed her reappointment to serve here another year.

She is Miss Nettie Stroup, head resident of the St. Mark's Community center in North Rampart street. She has been here five years, working under the Mission board of the Southern Methodist church, and since she is "on call" to work anywhere in the United States, she said she was "mighty pleased" at being allowed to remain in New Orleans another year.

If you visit Miss Stroup, she will receive you in a cool room—there is something about the quadrangle in front of St. Mark's, the red-tiled foyer and the whole first floor that seems cool and restful.

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Clinic Always Busy.

As you pass through the foyer you may see dark-eyed young boys, a grandmother in a black-and-white voile dress, big girls and little girls on their way to the gymnasium, the library, or to sewing or manual training classes. And you will be sure to hear splashing water and laughter from the swimming pool.

Or perhaps you will arrive during clinic hours. Some 3,000 patients a year are handled at St. Mark's clinic. Here a patient may have a tooth pulled for 15 cents—or less; or perhaps have an eye or throat examination.

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Preparing for Bible School.

"And now we are preparing for our annual vacation Bible school," Miss Stroup said. "The popularity of these classes can best be described by saying that we started out by having a senior and a junior class. But the former "juniors," grew into "intermediates" and begged for a class of their own—which last summer numbered about 75."

Miss Stroup's own particular hobby is the arrangements of Bible pageants. She spent five five months in Jerusalem and Oberammergau just before she came to New Orleans.

"There I studied authentic Bible costumes, and when we give our pageants, costumes were are copies of the ones I saw there," [illegible]

Choppers Win Twin Bill 4th

Local W. O. W. Diamond Crew Trims Prosper.

The McKinney Woodmen nosed out the Prosper team of the Red River Valley league in both ends of a double-header, played before a huge July Fourth crowd at Merchants' park Tuesday afternoon. The scores were 4-3 and 7-6.

Lanier was on the mound in the first game and Sport Robinson in the second. Both went the entire route.

The last two innings of the second game were played in a slight shower. Davis, McKinney's left fielder, got the longest hit of the day, a double in the first game.

President Chas. Neely, Manager Metz Scott and the team as a whole appreciate the fine crowd that was on hand and extend their thanks to the fine patronage they have received during the first half of the season.

Miss Beatrice Noles has entered the local hospital, where she will receive a course of treatment.

Miss Charline Bridgefarmer, one of the operators at the Basement Beauty shop, is ill Wednesday.

Wallace James of Blue Ridge was over Friday. Known and liked him for many years. Fine man. Smiled in on us while here. Do it often, Wallace.

J. E. Powell of this city and Miss Bessie Mae Prewitt of Malakoff, Texas, were happily married at the home of Rev. J. Ben Snider on North Coleman street here at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Snider officiating. They were accompanied by a brother of the bride and a cousin, John Prewitt. The young couple are at home in this city.

Mrs. Peachy Gilmer and baby son, Peachy Jr., have returned to their home in Shreveport after a few days visit to the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. John Church and Arthur T. Church, in this city. Her husband, Dr. Peachy Gilmer, came by after them, going from here to Oklahoma City on a professional mission before returning to their home at Shreveport.

ESCAPED FROM HUNTSVILLE, IS CAPTURED HERE

Ed Tyra, known as "Jack of Diamonds," who had escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary, according to information received here, was recently taken into custody by Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and held for prison authorities who have already taken him back to Huntsville.

Sheriff Walker received information one day recently that Tyra was spending the night with a friend a few miles south of town.

Taking his deputies with him they surrounded the house at 11:30 o'clock that night. After a thorough search of the house they were about to leave without finding a trace of the man they sought. However, Sheriff Walker with the aid of his flashlight, went outside, flashed the light under the house and found Tyra hidden underneath. He was taken into custody and lodged in the Collin county jail—captured one week, to the day, after his escape from Huntsville. He was accompanied back to the prison by Agent Small. He is serving time for auto theft in Denton county.

EVANGELIST HARVEY SCOTT AT REVIVAL

The subject discussed by Evangelist Harvey Scott last evening in the revival being conducted by the Church of Christ, this city, was "Blessed Are They Which Do Hunger and Thirst After Righteousness; For They Shall Be Filled." Matt 5:6.

There is such a thing as a man hungering for the wrong kind of righteousness. "They being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God. We must, therefore, hunger after the righteousness of God. All of God's commandments are righteousness. Therefore, to hunger after His righteousness is to hunger after His commandments. "God's righteousness is revealed in the Gospel of Christ, said Paul. The gospel of Christ is revealed in the New Testament. How much do we hunger for the things taught in the New Testament? We all take the time to feed our physical bodies, regardless of what we are engaged in: But how often do we take time off to feed our souls? If people had the hunger and thirst after God's righteousness that they should, there would never be any trouble in getting them to come to church; if, indeed ,the New Testament was the thing being taught. They do not come because they are not hungry."

You are invited to hear Mr. Scott daily at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milstead, who live at 1101 North Church street, have a long row of Hibiscus growing in their yard. This is the season in which these flowers are blooming and look their prettiest. Mrs. Milstead has an assortment of white, pink and red blooms. They are large, showy flowers growing on good-sized shrubs with big lobed leaves. These beautiful blooms open early in the morning, but close along towards noon. Mr. Milstead states that if they get enough moisture they will continue to bloom for several weeks. Quite a number of people are going by the Milstead home to see these pretty blooming flowers almost every morning.

The league leading Baton Rouge Senators of the Dixie League defeated the Jackson team in a double-header Tuesday, 5-4 and 3-2. George Cox, McKinney boy son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox of this city, hurled the first game for the Baton Rouge club and was credited with the win. He struck out seven men and walked three, while allowing only 7 hits. George is making a fine record with Baton Rouge this year and is consequently causing a lot of pride among his friends here.

John Gelino has returned to Bonham after spending a week visiting his brothers, Joe and Ted Gelino in this city.

Martin W. Moses spent July 4 with his family in this city. He makes his headquarters in Austin, being state manager for the Acme Life Insurance company.

Miss Ruth Hitchcock who holds a position with Titche-Goettinger company in Dallas, spent July 4 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock in this city.

Miss Louise Campbell, stenographer for the Ray & Roberts company, has gone to Galveston and Houston on her two week's annual vacation. She is being accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edith Spaught of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and children, Miss Elizabeth and [illegible] of Dallas, spent [illegible]

Kramer-Sinclair Revival Has Good Beginning In City

Attendance Growing At All Services; More Than 500 Present Tuesday; General Public Invited To Attend.

Leads Singing At Revival

GRANT SINCLAIR.

Despite the fact that Tuesday was the Fourth of July and many people were away for the day, a crowd of about 500 persons assembled at the coliseum tabernacle last evening at 8 p. m. for the revival services conducted there by Dr. James W. Kramer and Grant Sinclair. Dr. Kramer spoke on the subject: "What I Saw at Third and Market Streets, San Francisco." This proved to be a stirring message on evangelism as it had been impressed upon the speaker upon an occasion when watching the surging throngs at this street intersection in this great city. Dr. Kramer is a dynamic, forceful and spiritual speaker and is not given to sensationalism.

Grant Sinclair directed the singing. His solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," was a great message in song. He is a most excellent song director and a marvelous soloist. Those who attend will not only hear great preaching, but will also hear splendid singing.

Wednesday night Dr. Kramer spoke on "If I Had a Million." You are invited to hear him. The tabernacle is comfortably seated and the semi-open air services will be a great blessing to all who attend. The three pastors and the three Baptist churches of the city, which are sponsoring the revival, invite all people of all faiths and of no church affiliation to attend Presbyterian church, bringin a and take part in all of these services.

Day services will be held at 9 a. m. rather than at 10 a. m., as previously announced, on account of the heat. Night services begin promptly at 8 p. m. The officers and teachers of the three Baptist Sunday schools are requested to be present tonight and to remain after dismissed for a few minutes in conference with Dr. Kramer.

DALLASITE WINS LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMET

Hill Crest Country club, three miles south of this city, celebrated the Fourth of July Tuesday with a flag and other tournaments in which a large number of golfers from McKinney and other nearby cities were entered.

Alfred Boyer of Dallas won the flag tournament, being on the ninth green in 37 or par.

Wilkins Comegys won the driving contest; Bob Gordon, the hobbled driving and Leon O. Moses, the approaching contests.

Manager Buford Welch of the club had everything in fine shape for the tournament. A large tent was placed at the first tee for registration, and ice water was to be found at short intervals around the course.

Every one participating greatly enjoyed the tournament and hope to make it an annual affair.

The Hill Crest links are in excellent condition. The greens were recently worked over by Manager Buford Welch, and the course is in good condition in every way. It is one of the prettiest natural courses in North Texas. Already this year several big tournaments have been held at Hill Crest, and almost daily players from over North Texas join with local golfers in touring the course.

The July Fourth tournament was declared one of the most enjoyable ever held here.

MUST NOT PLOW UP COTTON UNTIL CONTRACTS SIGNED

Texas farmers should not plow up their cotton until acreage contracts have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, says H. H. Williamson, of College Station, in charge of the cotton reduction campaign in Texas.

He declared farmers would be deprived "of any benefits whatever" in event they destroyed their cotton before the contracts had been approved by Washington.

In discussing a few complaints that some landlords are asking tenants to give up more than traditional one-fourth or one-half share of cash rentals to be received, Williamson said that "it is the plain intent of the cotton adjustment administration that the tenant receive his customary share of cash rental paid by the government."

All contracts must be mailed to Washington from county headquarters by July 8. Williamson said.

Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Helen Simpson, Frank Gurney and Murdock Cooper, enjoyed swimming at Garland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson of [illegible]

Mrs. J. L. Helten and daughter, Florence, of Princeton visited Mrs. Hattie Baxter and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Heard of San Antonio are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard in this city.

Homer Harris has returned to his home in McKinney from a several days' visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Prof. and Mrs. John Hugh Hill of Marshall are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hill and Miss Mae Hill, in this city, for a few days. Prof. Hill is instructor in history and tennis at the College of Marshall.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(July 2, 1908.)

Mrs. Maude Powell left yesterday for a summer trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. George M. O'Neal and little daughter, Chrystelle, are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Leona Orenduff, an accomplished, beautiful young Melissa lady, graced our office with a business visit today.

Mrs. O. C. Stewart is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth. Her husband is the wide-awake manager of Cheeves Bros. & Co. big dry goods store in this city.

We received a welcome call yesterday from our chater subscriber, H. F. Wilmeth, who renewed for the Democrat-Gazette for another year and takes the Semi-Weekly News at clubbing rate—both dollar papers one year for only $1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker left yesterday for Winnsboro, Texas, from which place they will proceed back to their home at Cleveland, Tennessee. They have been visiting for sometime their son, Dr. W. E. Rucker, and wife, in McKinney.

Leslie Hight received a severe injury in a runaway at Princeton last evening. His left leg was so badly shattered that amputation was necessary between the knee and the ankle. [illegible]

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attorney, represented Bentz, and at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge F. E. Wilcox in McKinney, the court held the application for the extradition was illegal and refused to turn him over to Washington authorities.

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Jumped Bond Again.

Then followed indictment of Bentz for the Blue Ridge bank robbery. He made a $12,500 bond and had no more than left the McKinney jail than he was arrested for robbery of a bank at Ponder in Denton county. He was also indicted in this, but made a $15,000 bond and was released. He had not been heard from until his arrest in Vancouver.

Both the Collin and Denton county bonds have since been forfeited when he failed to appear for trial, Attorney Sullivan said. Sullivan doubted that Bentz will be returned to Texas, explaining he is still wanted in Washington for bank robberies at Colfax and West Bremerton. The loot of the two jobs was said to have been $10,000 in cash and $67,000 in bonds.

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Worked Bond Scheme.

Two Dallas business men went Bentz's bond in connection with the Blue Ridge bank robbery for $12,500, and went to Kansas City with him where he was to pay them the cash.

They accompanied him to a bank, where he was to draw the money. He walked into the front door and out the back, and they never saw him again.

The bond was forfeited when the case was called at McKinney.

He worked the same scheme on two Fort Worth business men for a $15,000 bond.

Officials have been notified of the arrest and arrangements are now being made to have him brought back here.

Details of Robbery.

Details of the bold stickup of the Blue Ridge Security State bank by Bentz and several other men are still vivid in the minds of Collin county residents. It was about noon on August 31, 1932, when a car bearing four or five men, invaded the peaceful Northeast Collin town of Blue Ridge.

Leaving guards at the front and rear of the bank, two men entered and commanded the employes there at the time—J. C. Stewart, cashier; A. H. Eubanks Jr. and Miss Elfred Richardson—to lie down on the floor. Their haul amounted to something like $3,000.

While the robbery was in progress, the front guard, armed with a sawed-off machine gun literally shot up the town, one Blue Ridge citizen, Mrs. J. O. Nelson sustaining slight injuries when she was shot while leaving the postoffice. Other residents were forced to seek shelter as the gunman kept up an almost continuous fusillade of the town.

Their bold robbery completed, they re-entered their car, forcing A. H. Eubanks Jr. and Miss Elfred Richardson to accompany them. The two bank employes released about a mile south of Blue Ridge.

Headed by Sheriff Ed Blakeman a posse of officials sought the bold bandits, but to no avail. Bentz, however, was later captured, as previously related, and brought here.

Following his disappearance and forfeiture of his bond, Sheriff Walker and his deputies sent out descriptions of him to all parts of the country, in an endeavor to recapture him and bring him here for trial in the local Fifty-Ninth District court.

A. H. Eubanks Jr., who works in the Security State bank at Blue Ridge, spent July 4 with his parents in this city.

Misses Evelyn Roberts and Dorothy Ernst have returned to Denton, where they are summer school students in C. I. A., after visiting Miss Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, over the week-end and July 4.

Dr. C. W. Estes, Presbyterian pastor of Denton, came to McKinney Tuesday after his daughter, Miss Alma, who had been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hughes and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth.

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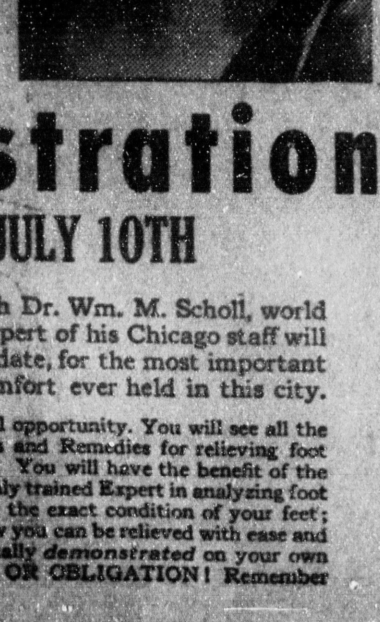

Demonstration

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WORK TOUCHES

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fective when some of our audience do not understand the English tongue," Miss Stroup said. "You know we have fourteen nationalities at St. Mark's.

"One Syrian grandmother was particularly delighted with one of our performers. She kept saying, 'it looks just like home,' her little granddaughter explained to me afterwards," Miss Stroup said.

Music is another of her hobbies—one that almost became her vocation.

"I began my career by teaching music and had my suitcase packed to go away for further study, when I met a woman who interested me in this work," Miss Stroup said. "I went two years to Sarritt college—and here I am."

Miss Stroup begins work at 8 a. m., works until 10 p. m., and then sometimes "does an hour or two of reports."

"Mighty Satisfactory Work."

"But it is a mighty satisfactory work," she said. "You know we make visits to all the homes of the people who come to St. Mark's—we know them all, and often are called on to help with family difficulties."

There are five workers who live at the center, and 15 or 20 volunteer workers. Several of the life savers at the center are girls and boys who first learned to swim at St. Mark's.

Displayed in the room in which Miss Stroup sat were rugs woven from old silk stockings, an afghan made from old sweaters ripped and recrocheted, as well as specimens of work done in sewing and manual training classes.

"We have three troops of Girl Reserves, too, and a fine glee club." Miss Stroup said.

Largest of Kind in South.

"You know, St. Mark's is the largest place of its kind in the South. And I think we are justly proud of the kind of young people we turn out," she said.

Miss Stroup is a native of Texas. She was stationed for a while in a town near the Mexican border, and for one year in South Carolina, where many members of her father's family live.

She is hoping to have some time soon again one of the "international exhibitions," given from time to time at St. Mark's. Here are gathered beautiful things from Italy, France, Spain—and many other countries, including China and Japan.

"It is a fine way to bring persons of various nationalities together," she said. "It also makes each one especially proud of his own country."

HISTORY-MAKING SHOW PLANNED FOR STATE FAIR

All departments of the State Fair of Texas are working at full speed to make the 1933 show one that will go down in history, President Otto Herold said Tuesday in Dallas.

The forty-seventh presentation will contain the features found popular over a period of years and in addition many new ones have been found to add zest and interest, Mr. Herold said.

One of the improvements now being planned is the rebuilding of the Boys and Girls' 4-H Club camp. Certificates of membership in the State Fair association are being sold all over the state and the proceeds will be used for new buildings.

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Aviation Exhibit Larger.

The Southwestern aviation exhibit was so well attended last year that officials have decided to enlarge it and make it a permanent feature in the automobile building.

The feeder-breeder show, for the lost four years an important part of the live stock department, will not be held this year, **Frank P. Holland**, director in charge of live stock, announced. "It is believed that the purpose for which the show was started has now been accomplished," Mr. Holland said.

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Plans Pigeon Show.

The Texas Pigeon association is planning to hold one of the largest pigeon shows ever held in the state during the first week of the fair.

The results of the campaign of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college to "Feed Your Family at Home" will be shown with an elaborate display in the home demonstration agents' exhibit.

A newspaper contest in which every publisher in the state will be invited to participate is being planned through the co-operation of the fair, the Texas Press association and Dallas newspapers. Awards will be made in several classes of publications and all papers entered will be placed on display in an especially arranged booth.

Assistant County Attorney Leon O. Moses, Assistant County Superintendent Malcolm Walters; Robert Forte, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte and Paul G. Murray, son of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Murray, all attended the double-header baseball game at Dallas Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones have gone to Fort Worth for a few days' visit. From Fort Worth, they will go to Lockney to visit their daughter, Mrs. Vier Rhine and son, Walden Jones, of Lone Star. They will motor through the country. They will be gone some two months, spending the heated season in the west. Mighty fine people, and ...

J. D. BASS, LOCAL COTTON AUTHORITY, COMMENDS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

J. D. Bass, local cotton authority, who has been engaged in the cotton buying and selling business since 1891, informed this paper Saturday that the plan of President Roosevelt to reduce cotton acreage in the South is not only a logical plan, but one that deserves the wholehearted co-operation of every cotton farmer in this and other states.

The plan to cut down on cotton production this year is the only salvation of the farmer. Mr. Bass is of the opinion that reduction of acreage at this time will mean perhaps twice as much or more in price for the product when it is marketed late this summer and fall.

"It really does not matter how much the farmer is paid for the amount of cotton he plows up," this authority said, "but, what is more important, is the higher price he will receive this fall for the remainder of the crop when it is marketed."

He urges every farmer to be fair with the government and base their five-year average on the true figures. The government, in taking this important step for the cotton grower, deserves fair play on the part of every grower.

It is not difficult to look ahead and see what will happen should this plan of President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace be rejected. There is already a 13,000,000 bale carry-over from previous years which, if added to another large carry-over this year, would be equivalent to perhaps the lowest price paid for the staple here in history.

It is all the more imperative, he states, that the acreage be cut down this year, since nearly every county has increased its acreage.

"It is imperative that something be done," said Mr. Bass, "And this is the best plan that has ever been offered the cotton farmer of the South." Reduction of the South's cotton acreage from 35 to 40 per cent would greatly help. The biggest mistake in history would be for the planters of the South to turn down this excellent plan. It is a life saver. I have already signed up to reduce my acreage and will reduce it still more, if necessary."

IMPORTANT TO MANY VETERANS FROM LEADERS

Bartow Chapman of Prosper, commander of McKinney Legion post, has received a communication from John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of that organization, in which he says there will be one or more of these reviewing boards in each office of the Veterans' administration. These boards will be composed of five members, three of whom will be civilians appointed by the president and two members from the Veterans' administration. These boards are expected to begin to function son after July 1.

These special presidential boards which will be appointed to review the folders of the World war veterans, whose dissabilities have been connected with the service by presumption, will very probably be required to base their decisions and findings upon the evidence as shown on the veteran's folders.

It is, therefore, of the greatest importance to these veterans that they immediately obtain any lay or medical evidence available which might indicate that their disabilities resulted from the military or naval service, especially in those cases which were presumptively connected on first showing of disability more than one or two years after discharge. Veterans acting on this advice from their own leaders, or at least many of them, will find it greatly to their advantage.

JUDGE SMITH TAUGHT 53 YEARS AGO IN COLLIN

Judge G. R. Smith of McKinney is quite active in the practice of law. He is perhaps the senior lawyer at the McKinney bar at the present time, but enjoys good health, loves plenty of hard work and is one of the most useful men in the city. He is often called on to deliver addresses in pulpits of various churches, Sunday schools and on other occasions. He is a very earnest, eloquent and effective public speaker. He was born and reared in Kentucky. Soon after graduating from the University of Kentucky he came to Texas. He first taught school for several years. His first school was in 1880 at the Old Highland schoolhouse, one and a half miles south of Anna, where he taught for two terms. The scholastic age limits then were eight to fourteen years old inclusive. However, unders and overs were permitted at $2 per month. Judge Smith states that Judge T. C. Goodner was then filling the combined offices of County Judge and County Superintendent. Judge Smith began teaching in the morning at 8 o'clock and continued hearing classes until he got through which was sometimes late in the evening. There arose a controversy among patrons over textbooks; hence, the judge had two classes of the same grade each day, which in some instances doubled his labors as a teacher. After teaching at Old Highland for two years, he became superintendent of schools at Graham, Texas, but after serving in that capacity for a year or two, he returned to Collin county again and taught school, at Melissa. Judge Smith then studied law in the State University of Texas, at Austin, was admitted to the bar and located at McKinney, where he has been considered throughout the years as one of our ablest practicing attorneys and best public speakers.

Miss Anna Graves Kistler has returned to Denton, where she is in summer school in N. T. S. T. C.

These editors thank J. B. Jones for a renewal subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He has been a regular reader and a good friend of ours for many years. We thank him and appreciate ...

COLLIN PIONEER SAYS HE IS TWIN OF TEXAS

A. M. (Gus) Wilson was in town Wednesday attending to business matters. He was looking much better and physically stronger than we have seen him in several years. He came in with his tenant, J. J. Allen, in the auto. Mr. Allen and wife live in the old homestead of Mr. Wilson with him in the Ash Grove community, eight miles north of McKinney.

Mr. Wilson was born in Tennessee, February 8, 1845, and was brought to Texas by his parents, who moved here in 1849. He states that his brother, George A. Wilson, came to Texas about 1846 with two cousins, Lee and Pleasant Wilson. The party came in an ox wagon and were several weeks making the trip. In coming through the state of Arkansas, his brother, George A. Wilson, got lost from the wagon and the rest of the party while hunting and had quite an exciting experience before he was able to rejoin his traveling party several hours later.

Mr. Wilson says that he and Texas are twins—that is, both of them came into existence in the same year, 1845.

Mr. Wilson, although in his 89th year, is still able to read a great deal and is a well-informed man. He has been successful in his business affairs and a man who has made many benefactions in the way of giving homes and helping others to acquire homes of their own.

He says that Lee and Pleasant Wilson both settled in the Chambersville community about eight miles north of McKinney. They were brothers and first cousins of his.

This editor always enjoys a conversation with Mr. Wilson, because of his intelligence, practical philisophy and the frankness with which he expresses or gives expression to his views and opinions which are always sincere and positive. Few men have lived as clean a life, simple and close to nature, as Mr. Wilson, who is affectionately called "Uncle Gus" by almost everybody who knows him. A world of practical good stands to his credit all along his life journey. We join all our people in wishing him many more years and improved health in store for this good man and worthy citizen.

MADE $150 PER ACRE CLEAR ON 10 ACRES ONIONS

Here is one of the best advertisements that Collin county's celebrated black waxy soil ever had.

Chandler Brothers — Clifford, Jake and Guy Chandler—of Chambersville who have one of the best farms in North Collin raised ten acres of onions this year—not an exceptionally big acreage crop.

But, off of this ten acres they realized $1,525.19 clear profit.

The ten acres produced 1,826 sacks of onions, which brought a total net of $1,671.27, with a growing cost of $146.08.

This information comes from T. C. Martin, agent for the Southern Pacific here, who shipped the onions for Messrs. Chandler. Seed for this fine crop of onions was grown by Miller Bros. of Farmersville and Princeton. The land was formerly in alfalfa and very fertile. These Chandler brothers are sons of Mrs. John F. Chandler of Chambersville. The Chandler family is one of the oldest and most estimable families of our entire county.

Cameron Helms and J. M. Foster Jr. are business visitors in Celina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth spent a happy Fourth of July at home Tuesday, when two ...

T. F. HUGHSTON AND WIFE OBSERVE 62ND ANNIVERSARY

T. F. Hughston and wife reached their sixty-second wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 29, this year, which they observed in a quiet way in their home at Plano.

They were married, June 29, 1871, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. John Beverly, one and a half miles northwest of Plano. Rev. S. M. Wilkins, a Presbyterian minister who lived where Parker is now located, officiated. The groom had worked as farm laborer for Rev. Mr. Wilkins and hence wanted him to officiate at his marriage.

Mr. Hughston was born in Alabama January 2, 1842, and is, therefore, now in his ninety-second year. His bride is ten or twelve years his junior. Both of them are in fairly good health and are held in the warmest affection not only by their children and descendants, but also by the whole population of Plano in which they have so long made their home.

Mrs. Hughston was formerly Miss Annie Beverly, daughter of Rev. John Beverly, who was pastor of the Methodist church in McKinney, in 1866. Their marraige license was issued by J. Mack Bonge, who was then county clerk of this county. George P. Brown of McKinney, a cousin of Mrs. Hughston, and her brother, Joe W. Beverly, of Crowell, were present at the marriage. Mrs. Hughston was a sister of the late Sheriff Tom M. Beverly and the late District Judge W. T. Beverly, both of this county.

Mr. Hughston is the oldest Mason in Collin county, having belonged to that ancient fraternity for sixty-eight years. He is very proud of the honor that has come to one of his sons, Judge Wallace Hughston, of McKinney, who is the present Grand Master of Texas Masonry. His other son, Tom A. Hughston, formerly lived here but now resides in Dallas. One of his grandsons, Tom H. Hughston, is manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Mill company at McKinney.

UNITED STATES COTTON SUPPLY ABOVE NORMAL

The apparent supply of American cotton in the United States June 1 was 10,739,000 bales, which was two and a half times normal. This figure compared with 11,286,000 bales June 1 last year and 7,800,000 bales two years ago, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C., in its current report on world cotton prospects Saturday.

Of the total stocks of American cotton in the United States, 7,283,000 bales were in public storage and at compresses, 1,339,000 bales at consuming establishments and approximately 2,117,000 bales elsewhere, including the cotton on farms, cotton for export on shipboard but not cleared, cotton coastwise and cotton in transit to ports, interior towns and mills. On June 1 last year stocks in public storage and at compresses totaled 7,581,000 bales, the largest on record for that date.

Mill activity in May reached the highest levels for three years and exports of cotton in May, almost 600,000 bales, were the largest for the month since 1927. Exports are usually smaller in May than in preceding months, but this year they were larger than in February, March or April. Sales of cotton textiles in Europe in recent weeks are reported to have equaled or slightly exceeded production.

SURPRISED ON SEVENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

MRS. R. RAMBO HAS LIVED IN McKINNEY 57 YEARS

Mrs. R. Rambo, living at her old home place, corner of East Hunt and North Chestnut streets, was given a surprise birthday dinner last Friday at noon by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Malone, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Rambo. The happy family group, at this delightful dinner cooked by these relatives and carried to her home, were, besides Mrs. Rambo her three sons, Walker, Guy and Roy, and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Malone.

Mrs. Rambo was born in Giles county, June 30, 1856, and, therefore, is 77 years old. Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Malone, being a sister of C. N. Malone of this city. Her husband was a prominent McKinney business man, who died twenty-five years ago. Mrs. R. Rambo has another son Clyde Rambo who has been living a number of years in California and, of course, could not be present. This dear old mother and sister was very happy over the honor shown her by these relatives on the occasion of her seventy-seventh birthday. The Malone family moved to McKinney ...

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IN MOMENT OF DESPONDENCY, OWEN COPUS, 30 YEARS OLD, SHOT SELF SUNDAY AT HOME IN M'KINNEY

Funeral services for Elbert Owen Copus, 30 years, 7 months and 21 days old, who died at the McKinney City hospital Sunday afternoon, July 2, at 6:40 o'clock, were held at the Forest Grove church this (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, and Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister, both of McKinney.

Interment followed in Fitzhugh cemetery at Forest Grove, under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home of this city.

Death resulted from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted, according to a coroner's verdict returned by Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus. The wound was inflicted about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 2.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copus, well-known residents of the Forest Grove community. He was born in Bell county, in Central Texas, Nov. 11, 1902, but when only three years old moved with his parents to this county, and had resided in this city and county since.

He was married about two years ago to Miss Mary Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts of this city, who survives. Their married life was a most happy one. In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by six sisters and six brothers, as follows: Mrs. P. T. Nelson of Rhea Mills, Mrs. Roy Brassel of Forest Grove; Ruby, Lois, Effie and Mary Copus, at home; Wade, J. T., Doyle, Arest and Charlie Copus, all of the Forest Grove community, and Vonner Copus of Eden, Texas.

The deceased was a member of the Forest Grove Christian church. His father, C. A. Copus, is a native of Kentucky, while his mother, formerly Miss Tilith Rose was born in Arkansas.

He was in an automobile accident 2 or 3 years ago, sustaining internal injuries, which had caused continued bad health. He had many friends in this city, where he had resided for many years. His obsequies Monday afternoon were attended by a large group of friends from McKinney as well as from Forest Grove, his former home.

J. M. FOSTER, Notary Public

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Interesting News From Communities All Over Collin County

CORINTH

By Mrs. Frank O'Brien

A good rain is needed very badly in this community and would be a welcome visitor.

Threshing is now over. The grain crop was much better than the farmers thought for at first.

Mrs. Clarence Carruth and two sons of Sherman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Granstagg and also attending some farm interests in the way of having a granery built on the farm and having some threshing done.

Mrs. O. J. Moss and children of McKinney spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doyle and son of Tioga recently visited in the home of A. W. Layman and family and Jesse L. Doyle and sisters.

Dr. Frank Layman, wife and baby of Whitewright visited the former's parents, A. W. Layman, and family Sunday week ago.

Miss Mary Estelle Nelson of Celina recently visited Miss Hazel O'Brien.

The B. T. S. of Celina and a number from this community went over to McKinney at the North Baptist church Sunday a week ago and won high honors, bringing back with them the beautiful loving cup for having the highest grades in this work. They are proud of this honor.

Pearl Harris of Weatherford and sister, Mrs. Lillie Hamilton of San Antonio, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. W. O'Brien part of last Wednesday and also a number of other relatives in and near Celina. Their parents formerly lived here.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Denton recently visited her son, R. D. Granstaff, and family.

Mrs. Eugene O'Brien spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collinsworth, of Frisco.

Miss Evadana Collinsworth and Patsy Hall of Dallas and Lillie Jo Walde of Frisco recently visited Mrs. Eugene O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunch were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and family also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, J. R. Robbins and wife of Dallas.

Mrs. Lester Malone spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis of McKinney were bedtime visitors at the C. W. O'Brien home Saturday night. Mrs. Orlia Moss and children returned to McKinney with them after a week's visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson of Celina Sunday afternon.

VALDASTA

Miss Kate Box

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farley of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Blue Ridge spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnett of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Merryman.

The Christian pastor filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. A good crowd attending. There was good preaching and fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Box, Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. Hedrick all went to the park at McKinney Sunday to a birthday dinner given in honor of Jake Fowler. About 125 were present. Mr. Fowler is 84 years old, well and hearty. It is our wish that he may live to enjoy many more happy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes of Altoga visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Combest, and family at Valdasta.

Miss Noweta Combest was the guest of Mrs. Box Saturday night. They attended the show.

Mrs. Less Ramsey has been sick the past week but is some better.

Mrs. Lester Hughes is improving nicely.

Little Johnnie Combest is not so well at this writing.

The Christian meeting will begin here the fourth Sunday in July.

Wallace Headrick and family of Lubbock are visiting relatives and friends here.

Several left recently for near Celina to thresh wheat. Among them were Oscar Stapp, Charley Headrick and son. Grain is very sorry on account of dry weather.

Mrs. Dora D. Cain has been visiting Mrs. Bessie Strickland, the latter of Aubrey being a guest of her son and family here.

Mrs. Herbert Mercer of Allen is a patient in the McKinney City hospital.

Possibilities of securing a canning plant at Lockney to handle vegetables grown in the irrigated area in that section will be investigated by a committee. Most vegetables can be grown in Floyd and adjoining counties under irrigation.

Miss Annabie Kirby, daughter of E. F. Kirby, who has been ill for a few days, is now improving. The family recently moved back to McKinney from Climax, where they lived during the past year. [illegible]

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

William Porter, who is a patient in the City hospital at McKinney following an injury received by an automobile striking him nearly two weeks ago is seemingly improving a litle bit. His parents, relatives, and many friends are still very anxious about him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogilvie and son, Bobbie, were McKinney visitors Tuesday evening.

Rev. John Gaines filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday and Sunday night. Several of the members of his church at Parker who were trained singers came up with him. They furnished some excellent music, both morning and evening. At the evening services a musical program was presented to the audience by thees visitors from Parker, assisted by Mrs. Shelley.

Mrs. Minnie Askew happened to a very painful accident Sunday just before night when she was out feeding chickens and stepped on a rusty nail which deeply pierced the side of her foot. She was administered the tetanus serum early Monday. Her granddaughter, Miss Leah Loftice, is staying with her and helping to care for her.

Mrs. M. P. Martin, of Tyler, came up Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, also her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer and daughter Miss Tootsie Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer is on the community was held at the the sick list.

A meeting of the farmers of community tabernacle Tuesday at 11 a. m. The meeting was called to explain to the farmers the project of the paying to the farmers for the plowing up of a third or more of their cotton. The farmers at the close of the meeting signed their agreement to plow the required amounts from each field.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walden have moved ito apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Herod and two little daughters, Norma and Louise, who spent a week with Mrs. Herod's parents, Mr and Mrs. Ben White, of Childress, have returned to their home here.

Bernis Herod, who is an employe of the railway company and lives north of town, has been very sick.

Miss Maye Phillips visited at Quitman and other East Texas points last week.

Miss Tootsie Anderson entertained a group of her friends Thursday night at the home of her parents here. The lawn was lighted and seats arranged outside for games after which refreshments were served.

Miss Noami Davis, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Will Graves, and family, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, her aunts, Mrs. Charles Graves and Mrs. Everett Dickenson and families. Miss Davis' parents were raised here. Her father Walter Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. He finished school here, and later taught. He was later appointed postmaster of the Melissa office and served until an appointment to a position in the postoffice in Fort Worth. Mrs. Davis was born and raised here. He was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves, being Miss Kathleen Graves. She also finished school here. She is a sister of Charles L. Graves, of Mallow Graves, Fred Graves, and Raymond and Miss Mary Graves. She is a niece of Mrs. H. S. Wysong.

Wilburn Anderson and sister, Naomi, of Denison, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, formerly of this place, are spending the summer here with tehir grandparents, O. D. Vandergriff, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hardaway and children of Van Alstyne visited relatives here Wednesday evening. Mr. Hardaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed of McKinney visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West of Princeton spent Monday night here with her parents and grandmother. Mrs. West was Miss Jessie Irene Leigh before her recent marriage to Mr. West.

Terry Lindley is on the sick list.

Prof. Ralph Frasier nad daughter, Miss Sara, were McKinney visitors.

Mrs. S. H. Parris and granddaughter, Miss Totsie Anderson, were visitors in McKinney Saturday afternoon. They visited the City hospital, visiting friends who are patients there.

Mrs. Henry Barlow, who underwent an operation a few days ago in the City hospital, is steadily improving and hopes to be able to return to her home in a few days. She resides on the Collinsbrook farm, a few miles west of McKinney.

Newsome Gay has returned from Chicago where he has been for several years studying and practicing his profession, commercial art and advertising. Newsome is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Gay [illegible]

BISHOP

Rosie Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children of Viney Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey.

Miss Emlice Peters and Miss Marie Marton of McKinney spent last Friday night week with Miss Rosie Peters and mother.

Mrs. Mary Klapper spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ott Benton, at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kennedy and little son, Billie Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family at Milligan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Dunn and sister, Mrs. Florence McCartney Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stoakley Campbell and Sam Renfro.

W. A. Parker and son, Raymond, and daughter, Miss Ruby, and McKinney Williams, all of Wylie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence McCartney and brother, Hess Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and little son spent Saturda ynight and Sunday with relatives in the McDonald community.

Ariee Ritter spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riter, of McDonald.

ALLEN

T. L. Ray attended the bedside of his sister at Temple this week.

Mrs. Van Harrington was in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews visited her mother in Sherman this week.

Ed Rogers of Chambersville was in Allen, Thursday.

Master John Milton Whisenant was given a birthday party Thursda ynight. Cake and brick cream were served and every one had a good time.

Miss Velma Ruth Christie of Frisco visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters, this week.

Miss Edith Godwin has returned from a visit to relatives at Princeton.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. J. M. Greer at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Baptist church. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. King of Murphy, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Dallas. At the close of a program on giving, led by Mrs. O. E. Lynge, who also made the presentation speech and called for "Dinah" who brought in the laundry. Cake and cream was served to 40.

Little Miss Charisle Ann Dunn of Plano visited Allen friends this week.

Mrs. Addie Love and daughter, Lottie, of McKinney, were guests of Mrs. Lada Summers, Friday.

Prof. F. G. Jones of Fort Worth was in Allen, Saturday.

George Kennedy fo Dallas was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chapman Sunday.

Willie Reynolds and family of Lebanon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolin.

Miss May Dutton has returned to her home here after several months stay at San Angelo.

The Epworth league will give a watermelon supper Saturday night for the benefit of their treasury.

Mrs. H. W. Hagy and Mrs. Eva Hagy and daughter, Mary Etta, were in McKinney Saturday.

C. F. Potts and family of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman.

J. M. Angle made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan. He will bring bac ka new Plymouth car.

Master James Arthur Boren celebrated his 10th birthday, Friday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boren. Cake and cream were served.

Mrs. L. Wilson, Miss Cappe Wilson, Miss Leslie Ogle and James Petty spent the wek-end at Decatur and Justin. Mrs. Wilson remained over for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Wilson.

The time set for the revival meeting at the Baptist church is Fifth Sunday in July. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Greer will do the preaching and Charles Cockrell will have charge of the singing. Immediately following, the revival at the Chritsian church will begin with Rev. Vivrett of Denton doing the preaching.

Geenie Reed had the misfortune to catch his hand in a separator chain Monday morning, tearing the thumb nail off and cutting the forefinger almost off.

Eugene Lynge came up from Plano Sunday for a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lynge.

At a special meeting of Violet Grove 498, Monday evening, Mrs. Ada Brooks was elected to represent the grove at the Corpus Christi encampment.

Mrs. Lula Melton of Fort Worth is the guest of her brothers, Messrs J. M. and Tom Huguley.

Mrs. Orville Bowery and son, Richard of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Waters made a trip to Valley View Saturday.

R. B. Whisenant is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Belden has returned to her home in Burkburnett. She was a patient for several days in the McKinney City hospital, where she underwent an operation.

MURPHY

Mrs. C. G. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children of Palo Pinto, Texas, were guests inthe A. U. Taylor home Sunday. Mr. Smith worked in thebank here two years.

Mrs. Tom Nelson of Luling is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Pauline Martin of Dallas has been the guest of Miss Francis Wharton the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wharton have moved back home. They have been in Lubbock for the past four years, their daughter, Leona, being in school at the college there.

Miss Edna Everage attended the carnival near Wylie Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Wharton and son, Arnie, and daughter, Floy, were guestr of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Gantt, and husband at Richardson.

Miss Ellane Posey and Miss Willie Mae Hamlin were Wylie visitors Saturday evening.

Charles Cockrell was home Sunday from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, where he attended school.

Mrs. Job Harvey of Plano is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Fowler.

Miss Mildred and Ellane Stewart were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spurgeon have returned to Dallas after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hillen.

Mrs. Sam Stevens is on the sick list with malaria fever.

Mrs. L. C. Greer is real sick.

Mrs. Alva Fowler is on the sick list.

Aunt Mary Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yarbrough, and husband in Denton.

Mrs. Page and son, Joe, and daughter, Willie Mae, spent Tuesday with their brother-in-law and uncle near Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin.

Mrs. Nona Dillehay of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Coward and daughter of Plano visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knight here Sunday.

After an illness of five months, the litle 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudd Agnue died Friday night, Janell was a sweet little girl and her schoolmates mourn her death. Members of her Sunday school class were pallbearers. She leaves one brother and one sister, Miss Hazel, who teaches in the Odd Fellows' home, also her parents. Her funeral was held at the Christian church at Sasche, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Gordon. Burial was in Big Springs cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigham here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy McCreary and son, Robert and Dr. and Mrs. Miller are leaving Wednesday for the World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krodle of Dallas was the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Krodle Sunday. Miss Georgia Krodle accompanied them home to spend a few days.

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Cowan-Barton Nuptials.

The marriage of Mrs. Emma Barton of Lewisville to Job Cowan of Eden, took place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knights. The bride wore grey crepe with matching accessories. Miss Peggy Walters of Lewisville was maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue crepe with harmonizing accesories. Paul Barfknect of Lewisville was bridegroom. The home was beautifully decorated with corn flowers, pink rosebuds, sweet peas, shasta daisies. Rev. L. C. Greer read the impressive vows to the bridal couple before an altar of ferns and baskets of the chosen flowers. A reception followed the ceremony, the dining table was elaborately decorated in gold vases of sweet peas and rosebuds. An Italian lace cloth covered the table. Delicious cake and ice cream were served to those present. Mesdames Knight, Jim Greer, Cockrell assisted in entertaining the guests.

DUMP

Mrs. J. W. Cooley, corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman visited relatives in East Texas last week. While there, Mrs. Putman fell and sprained her ankle, which was very painful.

Catherine Morris visited in Ferris last week and was brought home with the measles. Truett Smith also visited in Ferris.

Grandma McCormic and son of Hebron visited Mr. Isom and family Sunday.

Nahoma Dale Cooley had her tonsils removed Thursday at the City hospital in McKinney. She came home Saturday and is doing nicely.

Leuna Snider spent last week in Denton.

Mrs. Waldron Cooley spent the week-end at home from Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harper of Ferris spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiley and baby, Helm Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speck and daughter, Jerry Fern and Burma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooley.

Waldron Cooley visited his sisters in Dallas last week.

There was singing at St. Paul Sunday afternoon.

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BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. J. O. Nelson and Mrs. Clyde Todd

Mrs. Leon Williams and two children, Francis Evelyn and Leon Jr., of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Medford and son of Shreveport, La., have concluded a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. J. A. B. Williams.

Billie Rutledge and Lownelle Brown of Westminster were the week-end guest of Bobby Jack Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd have returned after several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Todd and other relatives of Westminster. Miss Willie Mae Todd and Miss Rubye Arirngton accompanied for a brief stay.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and children of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parkins recently.

Mrs. Bill Morton of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker.

Mrs. W. A. Bowers is reported to be ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitt, two sons, Melvin and Erwin; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Bevers and son, Clell, Mr. and Mrs. Clone McDonald spent the week-end at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Larbrough of Aubrey spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lessie Harmo and father, Don Howard. Mrs. Harmon returned to Aubrey with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Langham were shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Young and two children of Amarillo have returned home after a brief visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. O. L. Hildreth, her sister-in-law, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Stewart, for some time, returned to Amarillo with her for an extended visit.

T. B. Stotts is visiting his daughter and other relatives in Wade, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Horace Truelove, who has been ill for several days, was taken to McKinney hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Ada Mae Pope of Dallas has concluded a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Havel spent severel days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Celina. Miss Farris, their daughter, returned home with them Monday for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas and baby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Sims of Pike Monday. Howell Dain, their son, returned with them after a brief visit with his grandparents.

HEARD'S RANCH

Mrs. John Bandy, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Top Jenkins and daughter, Louise, of Alba, and Mrs. Wallace McCollum of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jenkins.

Sonny Boy Gotcher of Farmersville spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Elmer Lee were Ina and Doyle Smith of Rhea Mills.

Mrs. Ernest House and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rid Poston Sunday.

Joe Bandy of McKinney spent Sunday at home.

Miss Wanda Berghauser and Miss Lucy Joplin of McKinney spent the week-end with Miss Opal Berghauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alcorn of Rule, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bandy.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates were Mrs. Nora Greenwade and son of Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Wren of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gambrell and children, Nelda Jean and Thomas Curtis of Foote spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gambrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield and son, Wayman, of Climax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman.

Miss Elsie Gambrell spent Sunday with Veta Bandy.

MILLWOOD

Johnnie Boyce, corr.

Little Miss Christine Dove of Dallas spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins.

Jap Lack of Clearlake visited Miss Willie Huffman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Feagin and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Johnnie Boyce, were visiting in Greenville Saturday.

Miss Iva Stewart spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Watkins.

Windle Williams was a Tuesday night guest of Miss Iva Stewart.

Free Feagin was a Sunday night guest of Miss Vivian Gracy of Lavon.

Gladys Feagin spent Sunday evening with Miss Johnnie Boyce.

Leeman Feagin was a Sunday night guest of Miss Agnes Payne of Rockwall.

Mrs. Patterson of Farmersville is holding a meeting at Millwood.

Curtis and Lester Ellenburg of Wylie visited Misses Johnnie and Mary Boyce Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watkins attended church at Millwood Sunday night.

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PIKE

By Mrs. M. V. McGuffy

This community is needing rain at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rhoads of Paris visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Jeffcoats visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jeffcoats, at Arnold Sunday.

Miss Velma Gear visited friends in Celeste last week.

Artie McGuffey returned home last week after a two months' stay with his brother, Watson McGuffey, at Wellington, Texas.

Mrs. Jurnagan visited her daughter, Mrs. Estus Garner, at Nobility last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Oklahoma visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and family south of town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones of Dulaney visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey received the sad news that her nephew, Herbert Marcum, had been accidentally shot and killed at Nora, Ky., recently.

Mrs. Maggie McCarley of Frognot visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sharp.

Mrs. May Smart and children of Barnett spent one day last week with Mrs. Lillie Willis.

Glendon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, has been quite ill.

Miss Margaret Hudson of McKinney spent a few days with Miss Velma Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fry had as their guests last week, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Fry, of Paris.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. Duland Scott.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson and children visited Mrs. Roy George and family of Lone Elm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith and baby son, Jerry, of Bloomdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bowers and daughters have returned home from a visit with relatives at Emory, Rains county.

Misses Nathalia and Nora Doll Hume of Melissa are guests this week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice.

Misses Ada and Jean Arft, Blanch and Agnes Jayne of Weston were Sunday guests of Misses Theo and Opal Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnside and children visited Dee Burnside and family of Honey Creek, Sunday.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 4, at the home of Mrs. Taylor Jordan at 2 o'clock.

Miss Pauline Burnside is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claxton Walker near McKinney.

Sam Robison spent Sunday in Dallas.

Westley Cantrell returned from Dallas Monday. He had been visiting his sister, Grace Lois, at Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles and daughters, Theo, Opal, Barbara and Joyce and Bill Cantrell attended a birthday supper at the home of Tom Martin at Weston, Saturday evening.

The party was in honor of the birthdays of Misses Jean Arft and Theo Peebles.

Mildred Sue and Edwin Lee Chandler are visiting in Dallas, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Janit Stone.

Mrs. Leonard Petty and son, Arthur Purnell, of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen and daughters.

Ralph Organ of San Antonio is visiting his sisters, Mmes. J. R. Frisby and R. L. Hume and families.

Charles M. Coatney of Kaufman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell, Sunday.

The following women and girls attended the all-day demonstration given at the home of Mrs. B. C. Thompson at Lone Elm, Tuesday: Mesdames Vernon Haynes, J. W. Gibson, W. S. Hitchcock, W. P. Peebles, J. S. Dodson, Roy Reeves, R. L. Hume, O. S. Scott, Misses Ida Mae and Violet Parker, Tina Mae Martin.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson has been suffering considerable pain from a badly swollen ankle, but glad to state she is better.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson still confined to her bed. Although slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vernon and two children, Genevieve and Bernice of Coweta, Oklahoma, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Vernon, and sister, Miss Alta, of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson last Monday.

J. L. Mell is slowly recuperating from a serious illness. He is now able to see, and talk with his friends.

Miss Margaret Shook of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and Berlyn Scott of McKinney and Doyle Ferrell of Sherman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott.

Mrs. Raymond Close, who has been a patient in McKinney hospital for several days has been removed to her home here.

Vida Ann, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close was born in the City hospital Tuesday, June 20. Funeral services were conducted at Chambersville Wednesday morning by Rev. Dow Hendricks of McKinney and the little white casket was lowered to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Close have the sympathy of each and every one in the loss of this their first born.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and children, Lucile Ray and E. H. of Lone Elm, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron and daughter and Miss Zella Close of Chambersville.

Misses Geneva Shook of Fort Worth and Billy D. Terrell of Prosper are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson near Lone Elm.

Mrs. Charley Woods and daughter, Geraldine, and son, Charles Jr., of Oklahoma City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth.

Rev. Thomas Sterck delivered two earnest sermons to large congregations Sunday. At a church conference immediately following the morning message, the church voted unanimously for Brother Sterck to conduct the revival meeting here beginning July 16 or 17, date not definitely decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Littrell attended the Wilson reunion at Finch park, Sunday.

Mesdames Homer Haggard, W. S. Anderson, C. M. Bryan of McKinney, Mrs. C. B. Neal of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gracy of Anna and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and son, Tom Anderson, of Eagle Point, have visited Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Dr. H. W. Drury left Tuesday morning for his home in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Drury and Mrs. Bettie Drury McGlothlan have returned to their respective homes at Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., after attending the funeral of their brother, John K. Drury.

Mesrs. J. S. Dodson and R. L. Hume were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

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Death of J. K. Drury.

John Kasey Drury, a prominent farmer of the Chambersville community passed away at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, June 23, 1933, of a heart attack.

The deceased was 69 years of age, the son of William N. Drury and J. Ann Drury of Bewleyville, Breckenridge coutny, Kentucky. He came to Texas as a young man and located in this community, where he lived and labored not only for his own interests but for any and every interest which was for the general good and community uplift. His one watchword was "ever onward," and he was not easily discouraged. The untiring energy displayed by him in accomplishing whatever he set out to do made him a worthy example to the rising generation, and his zeal for doing things did not falter but continued on to the end.

He was an active member of the M. E. Church, South, served for twenty-eight years as chairman of the school board during which time he enthusiastically supported the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Chambersville consolidated school.

He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Estha Chandler, and four children. Mrs. Charles L. Nixon and Harry Drury of Anna, Mrs. Raymond Close and Morris Drury of Chambersville. Two grandchildren, Ouida Lacine and Charles Drury Nixon. Two grandchildren, Audrey Ernestine Nixon, and Vida Ann Close preceded him in death.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Wade H. Drury, Mrs. Andrew Barnett, Mrs. Bettie Drury McGlothian of Louisville, Ky., George E. Drury of Irvington, Ky.

B. B. Drury of Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. H. W. Drury of Mineral Wells, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In the passing of this one of our best citizens, the family has lost a generous, kind and loving father, the community a helpful counselor and the school one of its most loyal helpers.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, June 24, at the Chambersville church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Sterck of Anna, assited by Rev. Guy F. Jones of Dallas, his former much-loved pastor.

The church was filled to overflowing with neighbors, friends and relatives, who came to pay their last tribute of love and affection. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, the chancel being filled by these lovely tributes attesting the love of his friends. The choir sang songs that he loved, led by his young friend, Prof. Clarence Cox, Messrs. Bob Parris and Laud Rattan, accompanied by Mrs. Sid Smith of Anna at the piano, sweetly sang "Does Jesus Care."

Fourteen young girls and matrons acted as flower bearers formed a lane through which the long grey casket was borne by C. M. Bryan, R. O. Cox, A. J. Anderson, T. J. Thompson, J. W. Jordan and Albert Dickerson, to the cemetery that the deceased [illegible] flowers. Glen Massie of Massie & Son Funeral home, assited by his son, Glen Walker Massie, directed the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers were his friends:

Those of the brothers and sisters who were here for the funeral were Dr. H. W. Drury, Mineral Wells, Texas; Mrs. Betty Drury McGlothlan of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Drury of Memphis, Tenn.

The hearts of the family and friends go out in deepest sympathy to the youngest daughter, Mrs. Raymond Close, who was in the McKinney hospital and not able to be home for the funeral.

The writer joins with the many friends in extending condolence upon whom bereavement has fallen.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank and express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors, our pastor, Brother Sterck and Dr. Wysong, who so kindly and willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother. We wish also to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offerings and may God's blessings be bestowed upon you is our prayer.

MRS. J. K. DRURY and Children.
MRS. BETTY DRURY McGLOTHLAN.
B. B. DRURY AND WIFE.
DR. H. W. DRURY.

Miss Margaret Shook of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and Berlyn Scott of McKinney and

in Nevada Saturday night shopping.

Hugh Feagin went to Greenville on business Sunday.

Robert Bowen and Miss Doris White of Cliff attended church at Millwood Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Sassie and daughter of Wylie spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Parish.

Miss Johnnie Boyce and Miss Gladys attended the dance Lavon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Spearman and children and also Mrs. Bell Huffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duland Huffman.

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Lawrence Ward, Malcolm and L. G. Scott, all attended the ball game in Dallas Wednesday night.

J. P. Galbreath of Houston has arrived for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Heard, and family in this city.

Miss Phoebe Neathery returned to her home in Farmersville Wednesday, after undergoing an operation in the McKinney City hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. Bartow Chapman of Prosper recently entered the City hospital here for a course of treatment. Her husband is commander of the Jimmie Geigas Post, American Legion, of McKinney.

Geo. A. Sanford, engineer in the department of the interior, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Construction of the Hoover Dame." The public is invited.—Washington Evening Star.

Dr. W. R. Mathers, for many years a prominent McKinney physician, is taking a rest cure in the McKinney City hospital. He has not been in the best of health for several months.

The Farmersville Masonic Lodge has elected and installed new officers as follows: M. B. Smith, W. M.; H. H. Smith, S. W.; J. E. Blackburn, J. W.; R. C. Vickers, treasurer; V. S. Evans, secretary; Doc Wharton, tiler.

The 152 carloads of tomatoes shipped this season from Troup brought growers approximately $55,000, it is etsimated. Prices averaged about 3c a pound and movement was about thirty-five cars heavier than last season.

John S. Bristol, 706 [illegible] street, Plainview, Texas, remits cash to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol are the finest people whom we regretted to see move away from McKinney, but we wish them well in their new West Texas home.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(July 8, 1908.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blurton have returned from a visit to relatives at Barton, Okla.

Charley Dedmon, an excellent barber, is now with Jot Wooddall's shop on the North Side of the public square.

Mrs. Al Harrison has returned to Greenville after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. O'Neal, and husband in McKinney.

Rev. Thos. Martin, Christian minister at Melissa, called today to renew his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription.

Mrs. L. A. Folson and three children, L. A. Jr., and Misses Mae and Frankie, left today for Oklahoma to visit her mother, Mrs. P. Courcier.

A meeting of the Collin County Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic association is hereby called for the Commercial club room Friday, July 10, at 5:30 p. m. Business of importance.—W. T. Moore, president; Sumner Landsdale, secretary.

Charley Buck, little five-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, was thrown from a buggy when the horse started to run away this morning. The child was sitting in a buggy in front of the W. B. Kindle grocery store on South Tennessee street, hit on its head upon the [illegible] sidewalk and was [illegible]

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE.

Weather condition today: Everybody perspiring freely and wishing for a big, ground-[illegible] rain to cool the atmosphere and put some needed moisture in the soil . . . Mrs. W. W. Hall and attractive little daughter and Mrs. Coleman White out riding . . . Mrs. Jimmie Belden and sister Miss Toogie Pullen, attempting to keep cool by a spin in their car . . . Sometimes the pupil excels the master: For instance, Miss Christine Moses, teaching her little niece, LeMary Love Moore, of Rogers, to ride a bicycle, took a tumble while showing the little miss how to 'take off' . . . A young McKinney lad giving his dog a ride on his bicycle . . . We noticed more firecrackers sold in our home town this July 4 than for many years past . . . One pretty little McKinney miss said Tuesday: "I wanted to celebrate today, but Daddy won't buy me anything to celebrate with" . . . Roy L. Brockman says he gets up early these mornings in order to get routine work off his chest before the weather becomes so torrid . . . Well, we had a Fourth of July rain, but it [illegible] only to a slight sprinkle.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

In this day, when every one is trying to get a few dollars together on which to live (folks are not thinking so much now of making money) we can all get a good lesson on the subject by turning to the Sermon on the Mount in the Book of Books, wherein we read, in part: "Lay not up for yourself treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

LEARNING OUR LESSON.

And, if you want to know the truth, the present era of economic [illegible] has brought many folks back to "the straight and narrow path," in which they were taught to tread many years ago, but which some have forgotten in their mad scramble to surpass their fellowman in building up wealth, especially in the hilarious and highly exciting days following the World war. People, finding little of lasting value in worldly possessions, are turning once again to the true meaning of the Scriptures, where they are finding peace of mind and a joy and contentment they never knew before. If the depression has caused us to pause for awhile and return to the simpler and finer things of life, causing us to call a halt in our methods of fast living, then the depression has proved a benediction to many folks.

SWAT THE FLIES.

These days it seems the flies take a particular liking to us and [illegible] write out our news items [illegible] day on the typewriter. [illegible] these pests seem to think [illegible] an everlasting pass to [illegible] free ride on our hands, [illegible] or any other place in [illegible] they choose to locate. [illegible] we have read an in[illegible] verse on the sub[illegible] which goes some[illegible]

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[illegible] flies,
[illegible] restrain
[illegible] thoughts and sighs.
[illegible] swat
[illegible] I'm blue,
[illegible] had
[illegible] swatted two."

SAM P. COCHRAN TO EUROPE WITH GOOD WISHES

Judge Wallace Hughston, Grand Master of Texas Masonry, extended an official farewell to Sam P. Cochran in behalf of more than 100,000 Texas Masons at a Farewell dinner tendered in Dallas Tuesday to Mr. Cochran who is to leave at once for England to attend the Grand Lodge of the British Isles as a representative of Texas Masonry. W. Henry Watson, District Deputy Grand Master, arranged for the dinner. Judge Hughston had appointed Mr. Cochran as special representative of the Texas Grand Lodge to bear the greetings of Texas grand jurisdiction to the Masons of the British Isles.

Sam P. Cochran lives in Dallas, where he is a successful pioneer business man of large capacity. Texas Masonry honors him as it [illegible] does any other living [illegible] of the present age. Much of his time and means are devoted to the management of Masonic [illegible] and philanthropic work and [illegible]

A. [illegible] Gracy, who has been ill [illegible] the past ten days, is able to [illegible]

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

Aproximately 600 Jersey breeders from more than twenty states, Canada and Cuba, attended the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the nation's oldest dairy breed association, The American Jersey Cattle Club, June 7, in Nashville, Tenn. This was the first national meeting of the club's membership ever held in the South and one of the largest in the history of the organization. Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee welcomed the visiting Jerseymen to the state and expressed his interest in the advancement of the dairy industry in an address at the opening session.

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Sission Re-elected President.

George W. Sission, Jr., Potsdam, N. Y., prominently identified with the club for more than forty years, was re-elected president for one year, his third consecutive term in the office. J. S. Campbell, Butler, Pa.; J. B. Hardman, Commerce, Ga.; David E. Moulton, Portland, Maine, and H. G. Myers, Boise, Idaho, were elected directors for three-year terms.

Other men who will continue as directors through the ensuing year are: Samuel F. Crabbe, Fargo, N. D.; J. D. Madding, Bridgeport, Ill.; R. L. Peebly, Oklahoma City, Okla.; E. J. Cornish, Cold-Springon-Hudson, N. Y.; Dr. R. E. Fort, Nashville, Tenn.; Senator P. B. Gaines, Carrollton, Ky.; Jack Shelton, Luling, Tex.; and Prof. C. H. Staples, Baton Rouge, La. Dr. R. E. Fort was elected vice-president of the new board. Lewis W. Morley, is executive secretary of the organization, with the headquarters office, 324 West 23d street, New York, N. Y., and R. M. Gow is treasurer.

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Favor Membership Fee Reduction.

Members attending the meeting approved a proposal to reduce the American Jersey Cattle Club membership fee from $100 to $50. This change must receive the affirmative mail vote of three-quarters of the present members of the club voting before it becomes effective.

George W. Sission, Jr., president, expressed optimism for the future in his address, saying that the motto of the club, "The herd is the foundation of all wealth" still holds true. "We have but to go forward with enthusiasm tempered with facts as they are revealed and applied in our own herds, and the result will be consciousness of having contributed personally to the attainment of the original ideal set up in the Charter of the club namely, the improvement of the breeding of jersey cattle in the United States," he said. "To this ideal we are committed. It is for us to bring it to pass."

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Constructive Program of Club.

Lewis W. Morley, secretary, in his report told of the club's constructive program of herd testing, herd judging and classification, the plan for classifying sires by the average production of their daughters, and the research being done on the profitable marketing of Jersey milk. He pointed out that all of the different branches of the club's work, although reduced in scope by economic conditions, are organized to be of the greatest possible benefit to Jersey breeders in meeting present day dairying problems.

Lynn Copeland, in charge of the production testing department and Jesse Mary Hill, in charge of the Jersey breed publicity and advertising service of the club, were the speakers during the afternoon session of the meeting. Mr. Copeland discussed results of recent research concerning tested sires stressing the importance of the production record of eight or more of a bull's daughters in proving the value of the animal. Miss Hill talked on advertising and selling Jersey cattle and their products, suggesting definite methods to be used by the individual breeder and emphasizing the necessity for a persistent advertising program.

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Annual Dinner Program.

George W. Sisson, Jr., George H. Armistead, Sr., editor of the Nashville Banner, and O. E. Van Cleave, Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee, were the speakers on the special program at the dinner held following the annual meeting. Jim McCord, Lewisburg, Tenn., president of the Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club was toastmaster.

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Jersey Sales Success.

Jersey cattle sales at Grieve Hall Farms, owned by Herbert Farrell, Nashville; Portland Farm, owned by Dr. R. E. Fort, Nashville; and Green Hill Farm, Mt. Juliet, were included in the program of events preceding and following the national meeting. At the Grieve Hall Farms sale, D. H. Meier of St. Louis, Mo., paid $1,500 for Design's Black Beauty, a Jersey cow, and W. W. Trout of Spring Valley, Ohio, paid $1,025 for Violetty's Design, a 2-year-old Jersey bull, top prices for Jerseys so far this year.

LOVEJOY

Ruby Nelson

Mrs. H. H. Hartman and Sangie Ray Strickland are among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges accompanied by their daughter and [illegible] were in Dallas one day last week on business.

Miss Eula of Wylie is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Roena Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson and children visited in Bishop community Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Stiff and Mrs. Hardaway of Melissa were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Maud Chaney one afternoon last week.

Bandy Willis and wife of McKinney were in our community one day last week.

Miss Louise Martin of N. T. S. T. C. Denton spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Mildred Martin was in Denton Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis, who are spending the summer in Cleburne returned to their home here to do some work on their yard and to water their young shrubbery. They will be gone until about October at which time they will return to open up our public school of which Prof. Lewis will serve for the second term as principal and Mrs. Lewis will have charge of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Also will have charge of the eighth and ninth English and Spanish.

Mrs. B. G. Nelson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Gragget of Branch.

E. C. Wright of Dallas visited relatives here a few days last week.

T. Brown and wife and son of Vickery were the guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Tom Phelps one evening last week.

Miss Naomi Snider of McKinney visited her parents here one night last week.

Frances and Gerold Snider of McKinney are visiting in the homes of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Snider and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

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Worth are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burk and children of Clearlake were visiters here recently.

Miss Mildred Spurgin was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Drake of New Hope.

Mrs. Lillie Willis was in McKinney Saturday.

Our community was greatly shocked when informed of the tragic death of one of our adjoining community young men, Leonard Pharr, but the past few years he has been residing in Dallas. We deeply sympathize with his only sister, Margie in the loss of her only brother.

We are greatly in need of a good rain. Corn is burning up but the cotton looks good.

Mrs. Paul Nelson and children of Altoga spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copus and children.

Willie May Williams of McKinney spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willis.

Cecil Spencer visited George Nelson Sunday.

Prof. H. E. Robinson of Ponder and Mr. Webb of Higgins were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Chaney is visiting her brother, Lee Kendall in Northwest Texas.

Ruth Spurgin is improving after several days of illness.

Several from here attended the [illegible] at Weston Sunday afternoon.

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Monroe H. Pearce, 435 Sixth street, Wichita Falls, sends cash to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. Mr. Pearce was born and reared here, but has lived for several years at Wichita Falls. He is a brother of Mrs. E. C. (Dink) Meador of this city.

Snow Hill Farmer Makes Good Onion Yield This Year

Joseph Shinn, who has a fine country home near Snow Hill on Blue Ridge, Route 4, has just completed harvesting his [illegible] onion crop, which he has [illegible] ed at $1.00 a crate. [illegible] was in McKinney [illegible]

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THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

BRINGING WHISKY BACK.

The persistence with which many strive for the establishment of evil is and doubtless will continue the history of mankind. Yet no conduct is so clearly evil and only evil. Since the deception practiced upon the original pair the infernal spirit has been too wise to in any degree alter, amend or endeavor to improve his method. I did not say methods, for it is singular. His one step of wisdom upon his part has caused a continuous effort upon the same line. Deception is the word. Today there is rebellion against one of the most wholesome efforts of legal kind for human benefit. Under the specious cry of human liberty the saloon and liquor traffic in general is sought to be legalized again in our land. For money with multiplied thousands no sacrifice is too great. Too well has it been said "money is the price of everything, and the love of it has brought more evils upon man than all else beside." Once the individual becomes glued to the dollar else is no value. Manhood, womanhood, honor, all, without exception loses value when money is in the thought and purpose. Let him who doubts hesitate and find that which is too sacred to escape the cupidity of the lover of money. We do not need the brothel, saloon, gambling and kindred vices. We do not need sobriety, honesty. These are the elements of character, and where else is more valued character either is unknown from the beginning or has been strangled by the false presentation which always fails to properly evaluate before committing. If the liquor traffic or habit has a single virtue it were well those were given the people instead of the cry of revenue. The highwayman victimizes his fellowman for money, and the liquor vender robs the helpless and debauches the customer by his traffic. If there be a word of praise for the liquor traffic heart broken mothers, wives, beggared children, and outraged manhood would rejoice to be made truly sensible of that fact. It is ruin both for the dealer and the user.

D. F. FULLER.

Grand Prairie, Tex.

CRUEL WAR.

The cruelest war of all times is the one that is now being waged by "the greatest nation in the world" against her own broken down veterans of all wars and their widows and orphans.

The decisive battle in this war will take place in November, 1934, when "sixteen million votes" will be mustered with which to move the capital of our country from Wall street to Washington, D. C.

JEFF REYNOLDS.

(A Spanish-American "War Pauper.")

Sherman, Texas.

Miss Polly Kirby, who is a patient at Sanitarium, Texas, taking the rest cure, is getting along nicely. She is gaining in health and weight. She is the daughter of Ex-County Treasurer E. F. Kirby of this city. Miss Polly will read home county news every week from the columns of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

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[illegible] superintendent for the Texas company, has been out repairing their big pipe line running through this county.

[illegible] Dyspeptics [illegible] Star Pharmacy, John H. Wilson, proprietor.

Ira J. Stollaman and wife of Frederick, Okla., are guests of the latter's father, B. J. R. Fitzsimmons. They will leave July 1 to spend the summer in California, Oregon, State of Washington, Utah and Colorado.

Hon. Meroney D. Brown of Plano has been appointed leader of the laymen's movement in the McKinney District of the M. E. Church, South. He is a native of the county, a good lawyer, excellent public speaker and a man of solid piety.

Rev. J. E. Hinman, McKinney barber who was licensed to preach by the McKinney district conference, M. E. Church, South, at Prosper last week, preached his first sermon after being licensed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Woodlawn.

County Superintendent W. L. [illegible] has just sent in the scholastic census of Collin county for this year. The total scholastics in the county this year are 12,[illegible] as compared with 12,256 last year. Of this total amount [illegible]

FORMER COLLIN MAN ANSWERS JUDGE ANDREWS

Ed C. Forbes, formerly of Anna now living at Greenwood, Ark., answers the recent article in this paper by Judge T. C. Andrews attacking the eighteenth amendment and charging that pro advocates are trying to make people religious by law:

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Forbes Answers Andrews.

I see that my old friend, Judge T. C. Andrews is still "forninst" prohibition, and is in favor of the saloon under some other name. He wants the sale of liquor legalized by the repeal of the 18th amendment. I have the greatest respect for Judge Andrews. He has always been consistantly "wet" even when it was unpopular to be so. I could name a dozen politicians in Texas who were rabid antis until the dry cause became popular and then they saw the matter differently. Now some of those politicians who think the dry cause is on the wane have discovered that "prohibition does not prohibit" and are advocating repeal in the interest of "temperance." For these fair weather friends of temperance, I have only contempt. I always respect an honets opponent of my views. T. C. is such an opponent and has my personal respect, however, falacious his logic may be.

The judge and most of the advocates of the "wet" cause seem to forget that all criminal laws are prohibitory laws, and that all such laws are often broken. But is that any reason for their repeal? Common sense should teach any one any evil would be practiced to a greater extent if not restricted by law than otherwise. If prohibition did not prohibit, it stands to reason that the liquor interests would not be clamoring for its repeal. We must admit that prohibition has not entirely stopped the sale of intoxicating liquors. Perhaps it never will. Neither has the laws against murder, theft and robbery prevented the commission of those crimes. The liquor traffic is a crime against society. You can't "regulate" crime and make it respectable. The purpose of government is to protect society against evil doers. If it can't do that in a measure, then government is a failure. Government can't afford to go into partnership with crime. That's just what it does when it licenses evil doing, and takes a share of the "swag." There are just two sides to this question. If the liquor traffic is an evil, and no one denies that it is, it should be outlawed as are other evils. If it is an honest and legitimate business, it should not be burdened by restrictions which are not placed on other business.

Yes, some of us voted for Mr. Roosevelt knowing how he stood on this question, and that the platform favored repeal. The platform of the opposition party stood for virtually the same thing. The question was not an issue between the parties. The campaign was fought out on other issues. There was no chance for advocates of prohibition to express themselves except by throwing away their votes on a minor party, and thus depriving themselves of their privilege of voting on the vital issues of the campaign. Few thinking men or women agree with everything in their party platform or church creed. We usually take the least of two or more evils when we can't get just what we want, but free born American citizens who think for themselves always reserve the right to express their individual views when the opportunity arrives. The loyal Democrat went to the polls last November and voted the ticket notwithstanding it represented something that he did not indorse. Now he is facing an issue which is not a party issue. He is neither a Democrat or a Republican, but an American citizen whose duty is to vote for the best interest of his country and his fellowman.

I am surprised at the judge's intimation that we are trying to force religion on the people. Such an assertion is childish. So far as this question is concerned no prohibitionist cares what a man's religion is or whether he has any at all. What makes our anti friends sore on this point is the fact, that most people who are religious and have the love of God in their hearts, want to do the right thing and are generally found on our side of the question.

I am glad that Dr. Cranfill thinks that Texas will break one string of the "booze" harp. I think I can safely say that Arkansas will "bust" another with a report that can be heard throughout the nation.

Yours for the 18th amendment.

E. C. FORBES.

Greenwood, Ark.

DESERT

Mrs. Etta McCormick

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nation and daughters and Billie McClain of Moreland and Miss Julia Culifer of Blue Ridge were Tuesday guests of A. M. McCormack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce were recent guests of their son, Tommy, and family of Wolfe City.

Mrs. M. C. Hughes of Ely spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Dave Tate.

Misses Chlotilde and Frances Lou Golden spent Wednesday afternoon with Misses Jimmie Lou Webster and Frances Akridge.

Burton Horner visited his parents in Denison last Saturday.

Mrs. Goldie Kemp and baby of Callas spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Akridge and daughter, Frances; Misses Jimmie Lou and Allyne Webster and Bennie Arnurine were visiting in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman of Rose Hill is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Deton Short spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. Edwards and family of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Knott and children and Miss Isla Faye Knott of Colorado are spending a month's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Knott and other relatives; Miss Isla Faye has been attending school there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tolleson were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boudland of Weston.

Most of threshing done here. Grain is awful light this year.

Thurman Tolleson has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Weston.

Vance Estep of Weston spent last week with Elvis Tolleson.

"Ye Swimming Hole" seems to be the most popular place these hot days. On any hot day you can see any number taking to Pilot Creek, where there are numerous ideal swimming holes.

Sunday was a happy occasion for W. W. Walker. Last Friday was his sixty-third birthday, so his children prepared a surprise dinner for him Sunday. After a bountiful dinner the evening was spent in talking and kodaking. Those present for this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thomason and children of this community, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coggins of Dallas; Cecil Ray Walker and family of Tom Bean, Mary Lee Walker of Commerce and Miss Esther Walker at home; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benson of Tom Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross of Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Matthews, Mrs. Al Arnwine, Mrs. Bowman and Miss Mamie Matthews attended church at Blue Ridge Sunday night.

Mrs. Moye of Ennis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bruce and children of Wolfe City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gentry left Sunday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Mrs. Denton Short is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Sid Martin is very ill this morning.

Mrs. Jim Short is able to be up after being quite ill last week.

Mrs. Charley Clark is improving.

Miss Lota Frazier still continues very ill of typhoid fever.

Little Miss Betsy Jean Petty is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown have been taking typhoid serum.

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L. A. Sears Jr., son of District Clerk L. A. Sears, and wife, has been sick for a few days with malarial fever.

Misses Lottie Marie and Doris Wolford of Bonham are visiting their uncles, G. Frank and Phil Wolford in this city for a few days. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolford of Bonham. They will also be guests in the homes of two other uncles, Judge A. M. Wolford and Prof. E. Y. Wolford, while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward and son, Don, and Miss Murcerlie Coleman of Tyler are guests of Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. F. M. Scott and family in this city.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. [illegible] who with her husband live on their farm in the [illegible] community, recently [illegible]

[T]RAGIC DEATH SATURDAY OF LEONARD PHARR, 27 YEARS OLD, ON HIGHWAY NEAR WAXAHACHIE

(Waxahachie Daily Light)

[T]he discovery of the body of [Le]onard Pharr, Lucas, Collin coun[ty,] a wrecked automobile about [ ] miles northeast of town, on the [ ]kett road, shortly after 12 [o']clock Saturday was being in[ves]tigated by Sheriff Dave Fearis [and] his deputies.

Papers—an automobile receipt [and] a letter—both showed the [nam]e Leonard Pharr. He appeared [to] be about 25 to 30 years of age. [He] was dead when found by Mrs. [ ]h Ward, who reported the mat[ter] to the sheriff's office.

[T]he Model A Ford coupe was [jamme]d against a cement culvert, the [bod]y still partially upright in the [seat], the left door open and one [leg] hanging out onto ground. In [a] little pool of water in the [ditc]h under the car was found a [pist]ol and Deputy Sheriff Joe Loe [was] searching for a knife also in [the] water, believing that this in[stru]ment accounted for the gash [on t]he left side of the throat. The [bulle]t apparently had entered the [hea]rt direct and caused instant [deat]h.

[T]he car and body were found [just] off a curve in the road. Marks [of t]he wheels indicated that the [car] had left the road on the turn. [Trave]led straight through the [wee]ds and grass and smashed [agai]nst the concrete culvert on the [r]oad which turned from the [high]way nearby.

[M]anfred Jones, who was plow[ing] cotton just over a hill nearby, [said] that the man passed going [east] about 11:30 and waved to him [as h]e passed. About ten minutes [late]r, he said, the car returned and [the] man waved to him again. [Abou]t an hour later Mrs. Ward [foun]d the wrecked car, almost [hidd]en from sight of the high[way].

[Sh]eriff Fearis and Justice of the [Pea]ce Chas. Adkins were still at [the] scene of the tragedy as the [Ligh]t went to press, attempting to [dete]rmine whether the man was [mur]dered, committed suicide, or [deat]h was caused by the wrecking [of t]he car and accidental explos[ion] of the pistol.

[T]he body was identified by sev[era]l persons at the undertaking [parl]ors later as Leonard Pharr, [of L]ucas, Texas, a former student [of T]rinity university. Several per[sons] who knew him personally [visit]ed the establishment and gave [the] identifications.

[Fr]iends said that he had been [in t]he city for several days and [that] he had been keeping company [with] the Waxahachie young lady [for s]everal years.

[M]r. Pharr had been in geologi[cal] work, relative to prospective [oil lo]cations, since leaving Trinity. [At t]he time of his death he was [unem]ployed but was expecting to [be c]alled back into the service of [a c]ompany at almost any time.

Pharr was in Trinity in 1926 and 1927.

Two Waxahachie firms reported business transactions Saturday morning with Pharr.

At a local filling station, he cashed a small check. This was about 10 o'clock.

A South Rogers Street hardware merchant stated that Pharr called at his store about 10:30. The dealer reported:

He said that he had just traded for a gun and wanted some cartridges. He bought 32s.

"I told him that if he paid four-bits for the gun, he got cheated. However, all that he said was concerning the purchase."

Burial At Forest Grove.

Funeral services for Leonard Pharr, only son of the late Dallas and Linnie (Sneed) Pharr, native Collin county young man, were held this (Monday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Forest Grove conducted by his uncle Dr. Glenn L. Sneed, D. D., of New Orleans, Louisiana assisted by Rev. E. L. Lancaster of Wylie. The deceased was highly connected in this county with some of its best people.

The body was brought overland to the home of his cousin, Dr. R. E. Morrow, where it was held pending funeral services this afternoon.

Interment followed in the Fitzhugh cemetery at that place under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city.

Pallbearers were: Norman Pharr, Fred Sneed, Robert Kluttz, Hugh B. Sneed, Knox Mimms, and Bowman Morrow.

Leonard Pharr was born in the Blythe's Chapel community, June 29, 1906, being at the time of his death 27 years and 1 day old. He was reared to young manhood in the Lucas community, attending the Lucas Independent school. He afterwards graduated from the McKinney High school in the class of 1925 after which he attended Trinity university in Waxahachie. He is survived by an only sister, Miss Margie Pharr, an employe of the District Clerk's office in Dallas county; also by his aged grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Pharr, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cook, in McKinney. He is also survived by numerous other relatives in McKinney and surrounding country.

Out of town attendants at the funeral Monday afternoon were Dr. Glenn L. Sneed of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. Laura Snider of Brady; Mrs. Cora Hunter of Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Denton; James Boone of Houston; Miss Katherine Bills of Waxahachie; Mack Mimms of Waxahachie; Mr. Wilson of Waxahachie; Fred and Hugh B. Sneed of Robstown, Texas; Robert Kluttz of Dallas; Miss Bessie Sneed of Auburn, New York; Mack Bills and wife and Knox Mimms of Waxahachie.

[CL]IFTON TALLANT [T]ELLS OF DUTIES IN WYOMING

[Cli]fton E. Tallant of McKinney, [who] is one of the enlisted Forest[r]y boys in Company 858, Citi[zens] Conservation Corps, writes [the] papers, that he and other [ ] and Texas boys have arriv[ed a]t Gillette, Wyoming, where [they] were sent to help subdue [the] existing coal mine fires.

[He] writes: "We came on the [Burli]ngton Railway line, had [ ] excellent traveling accom[moda]tions and service good [enou]gh for any man. Gillette res[ident]s are friendly towards us. [We] had hardly completed erect[ing o]ur tents, mess hall and rec[reati]on hall when a sixty-mile gale [struc]k us, accompanied by a hard, [drivi]ng rain. The combination [ ] our tents, clothing and [equip]ment into the air. After the [storm] had passed, we hunted up [our] wet, dirty clothing and piled [into] the mess hall. Then, the [good] people of Gillette opened the [fair]ground building for our ac[comm]odation, and we were issued [dry] blankets, and given hot cof[fee]. Two large army trucks from [Fort] Warren, Wyoming, loaded [with] tents came to our relief.

[Pa]per and pencils, houses and [ ], desks, doors, airplanes, rail[road] cars and hundreds of other [thing]s depend partly or entirely [on] the forest. These things [would] be impossible were it not [for] trees to furnish the wood. [There]fore, we must have forests [for t]he security of our national [gover]nment. For many years, for[ests] have been diminishing [throu]ghout the country. Our [count]ry must go to raising crops [of tre]es just like it is raising a [crop] of wheat, corn or cotton. If [there] were no trees, there would [be no] houses. When Indians pos[sessed] this country, there were [ ]0,000 acres of virgin forest. [Now] we only have 99,000,000 [acres] of trees. About 84,000,000 [acres] of land are fit for nothing [but g]rowing timber. These acres [must] be put to work growing bad[ly nee]ded trees and timber. What [will f]uture generations to do if [they] are not provided with lum[ber f]or their needs. President [Roose]velt has started an effective [polic]y for this situation by plant[ing y]oung trees on wornout land [and t]aking care of the forests [we] already have.

[ ] [illegible]

United States. Statisticians tell us that there are 522,000,000 feet of lumber now growing, enough to build 27,000,000 five-room houses. This does not sound excessive when it is remembered that the United States used 37,000,000,000 feet in 1925, alone. The Citizens Conservation Corps of boys have the job to protect this timber and future lumber supply from damaged by insects, fires and other dangers. We boys are to help set out and grow new crops of timber."

The writer, Clifton Tallant, says: "We received the Weekly Democrat-Gazette today. You should have seen this bunch of McKinney boys rushing in trying to all read it at the same time. We were certainly happy to receive our dear, old Collin county home newspaper with its welcome news, fresh from McKinney and Collin county, the best part of this old United States."

MISS ORA ELMIRA MORROW PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Miss Ora Elmira Morrow, 40 years, 10 months and 3 days old, of Princeton, passed away at the Medical Arts hospital, in Dallas, Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. She had been critically ill for the past four days, following an operation.

She was a daughter of the late Ellis Morrow and wife of Princeton.

The body was brought overland by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home to McKinney Saturday afternoon, where it was prepared for burial and taken out to the home of a brother of the deceased, W. A. Morrow, of Princeton.

Funeral services were held at Princeton last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Flavill Colley, Church of Christ minister, of Dallas. The deceased was a member of that church. Interment followed in the Rike cemetery near Farmersville.

Surviving are three brothers and three sisters as follows: W. A. Morrow, Alonzo Morrow and Tom Morrow, all of Princeton; Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mrs. C. C. Gray, both of Princeton, and Mrs. Eula Harner of Norman, Okla.

E. T. Fan[e], wife and their younger son, Euclid, left Monday for a motor trip to [illegible]

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. S[illegible], clerk.
Mrs. Earl Ford, deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

New Suits.

Alicia H. B. Bickley vs. J. S. Heard et al, temporary injunction.

T. B. Ferrell vs. J. W. Phillips et al, transferred from Grimes county.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

Probate.

Etha A. Drury has made application for letters of administration of estate of John K. Drury, deceased.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Hester Lewis, deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Three for violation of traffic law; three for assault; three for gaming; three for disturbance; one for drunkenness; two for theft; three for vagrancy; one case filed charging aggravated assault, party released on bond; one case filed charging driving while intoxicated, party released on bond; one case filed, charging theft of onions, party released on bond.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice court: One for disturbance and abusive language; one for disturbance; four for assault; two for vagrancy; one for abusive language; two cases filed charging possession of liquor for sale, party released on bond.

Vital Statistics Report.

Births filed with the local registrar, precinct one and McKinney for the month of June are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wombie, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. George Marion, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas McCasland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett McMenamy, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley Chandler, girl.

Erwin C. Craus, local registrar reports that the check that has been going on for the past three months for the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Austin, Texas, has closed, but will file first of all cost any birth that is reported to him by Saturday of this week. His report for June must be in Austin by the 10th. Mr. Craus has reported as follows for the three months that the check has been in progress: April, there were 93 filed. May 130 and in June 50 and a few will be filed this week. Therefore a total for the three months being 273 or more than 100 over the filing of last year, which is a credit to the office. Mr. Craus again wishes to thank those who helped in the check. As for the list of births filed in June that a number have not been filed yet, but Mr. Craus urges each doctor to file the birth report as soon as possible, and if records [illegible] in 1931 and 1932. There are a number of births at the present time where money conditions can not allow a doctor to wait on the case, but the law demands the person waiting on the case to report with the Justice of the Peace in at least five days. There are so many reasons why the birth should be filed. Mr. Craus states that as soon as Texas is admitted to the national bureau, the law will be pushed very strictly.

The total mentioned is for the city of McKinney and all of precinct one. There were three girls and six boys recorded in June, and the deaths was the ones found in the check of 1932. The total deaths filed this year up to July 1, is 150, and the total births 330, an increase in population of 180. Mr. Craus states that a fee of fifty cents is charged for any birth that is put on record for the past year, but this should be paid by the county.

Judge J. Frank Harrington of this county has received a proclamation from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to instruct all the voting precincts of Collin county. Among the propositions to be voted on is the legalization of the manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent beer and wine. Voters will also choose delegates to state convention to be held ninety days after the election for the purpose of deciding Texas stand upon the repeal of the national prohibition amendment. Among other things [illegible]

Cotton Acreage Cut Explained in Meeting Here

During the progress of the big cotton reduction plan mass meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon it was brought out that the maximum percentage of cotton that may be plowed up has been raised by the government from 40 to 50 per cent of the crop planted. The minimum percentage of 25 per cent is unchanged.

"Texas must and will take the lead in the Federal government's cotton retirement plan," said J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, at a mass meeting of Collin county farmers in the district courtroom of the courthouse Saturday afternoon. "The government has set our state quota at 4,400,000 acres plowed under," he said, "and they are depending on us to sign up first." Commissioner McDonald also stated that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace desired to have all contracts for plowing up cotton in his office—or the number of such contracts and their quantity by July 7 if possible. He believes by that time, farmers will either accept or reject the plan.

Mr. McDonald, who went to Washington with the agricultural commissioners of seven other cotton growing states of the South to thresh out the overproduction problem, was made chairman of this group and was the central figure outside of President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace in drafting the plan.

Raise Price of Staple.

He stated also that the federal government and President Roosevelt were desirous not only of helping the farmer with immediate relief, but also in raising the price of the staple this fall by cutting down the production. It is hoped that this reduction will do away with the big surplus now on hand and once again set the cotton farmer squarely on his feet with a good price for his product.

Approximately 500 farmers from over the county, most of them from the district near McKinney, were present, a great majority seemed enthusiastically in favor of the retirement plan.

Explains Reduction Plan.

Preceding Mr. McDonald's talk, County Farm Agent Jack McCullough told those present of the plan in this county, giving the plan in detail. This county's quota is 64,200 acres plowed under. Prof. J. T. Rollins, vocational agriculture teacher of McKinney High school, also spoke, discussing the contract which he explained in detail.

Julius Seligman, prominent business man, banker, merchant and farm owner of Seguin, Guadalupe county, who is touring the state with Commissioner McDonald, also spoke, giving the merchant's view of the plan. "If this is not a good plan, do you think I would be traveling all over the state speaking in its favor," he said. "It not only means much to me as a farmer, but also as a merchant."

Monday morning, Agent McCullough said that his committees in the various districts had contacted definitely 1,299 farmers who have in 63,703 acres of cotton this year, of which they have expressed a desire to plow up 21,467 acres. However, this is only tentative, incomplete and uncertain to the extent that not all of these farmers have signed contracts.

However, Agent McCullough and Prof. Rollins contacted something like 7,500 farmers on a tour of the county last week themselves and state that 50 per cent of these farmers will plow up from 25 to 50 per cent of their crop, and it is expected Collin's quota of 64,200 acres will be reached.

It is now up to the farmers to come in as soon as possible and sign up.

H. A. Beck, Route 2, Frisco, was in McKinney Wednesday mingling with friends. He has been living for the past twenty-two years on the Dow Baccus farm two miles east of Lebanon. He and Mr. Baccus made just one trade—the first before he became a tenant on the place. Mr. Beck has a son, who helps him run the big place. They have threshed their wheat this year, which made seventeen bushels per acre. Their corn is badly suffering on account of the need for rain. Mr. Baccus and son have 125 acres in cotton this year. This editor has known Mr. Beck for a number of years. We used to think that he farmed with the best grade of work mules of any man that we knew of. In fact, some years ago he sold two span of his best work mules for a cash consideration of $2,065. However, Mr. Beck says that they do a great deal of their farming now with a Farmall tractor.

Jesse Forbes and A. L. Street, two farmers living on Route 2, Lewisville, marketed home grown cantaloupes in McKinney Friday. Mr. Forbes used to live in this county. They had little trouble in disposing of their products to local merchants who were glad to get the cantaloupes. They report that the recent rains have greatly cut down the crop as it has also the watermelon crop. In their opinion [illegible]

REV. C. W. DENNIS AND DAUGHTER VISIT M'KINNEY

Rev. C. W. Dennis and daughter, Miss Eunice, the latter a teacher of English in the Nacogdoches High school, spent Wednesday night at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, near Celina, and then came on over to McKinney Thursday afternoon en route to Dallas to spend the night with relatives and where Rev. Mr. Dennis expected to attend Bishop Paul B. Kern's appointment to speak, concluding his series of addresses to the pastors' school that was held in Southern Methodist University.

They returned to Burkburnett Friday where Rev. Mr. Dennis is pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Dennis is spending the summer at Alpine with her daughter, Miss Orpha, who is teaching in summer school at the Sul Ross State Teachers college located there where she has been a member of the faculty for the past three years. Miss Eunice is spending her summer vacation at Burkburnett with her father. The third daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis, Miss Edith Dennis, was recently married at Nacogdoches to a young Beaumont newspaperman.

Rev. Mr. Dennis was formerly Presiding elder of the McKinney district for four years and during that time he and his fine family occupied the district parsonage on North Church street, this city, funds for building of which he raised and paid out in full.

Rev. Mr. Dennis has a splendid $65,000 brick church at Burkburnett to preach in and on which there is a debt of $11,000 remaining. He states that arrangements have been practically completed for liquidating in full this indebtedness in the very near future. He is very happy in his work at Burkburnett and in the success that he has had there in every feature of his ministerial activity.

ARDATH
Mrs. Jess Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar and daughter, Miss Martha Ann of New Hope, Jim Gerron, Milford and W. H. Bates, Cabe of Princeton and others.

Friends are glad to hear that Whilton Priest is doing nicely after two operations.

Nearly all the Altoga folks went to Dallas Tuesday night to a baseball.

Everybody interested in the Altoga cemetery are urged to meet there occasionally (once each month) to help clean off the grounds. The next meeting date will be announced later.

We surely appreciate the nice pieces Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Dallas writes about the people buried in the cemetery.

Forest Bomar Bates spent last week with his cousin, Earl Bates Jr., of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates spent Sunday, June 11, at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar's and Sunday, June 18, at Mr. and Mrs. John Bates' of New Hope.

Choice Bates visited John Robinson at Terrell last Friday. He found him looking well.

Mrs. Wilma Stif has been under the care of Dr. Dobbs for the past ten days.

Carl Padgitt has accepted a job on the good roads in Dallas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff canned a [hog] at Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion's on June 29.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Will Wallis of Melissa is doing nicely and able to be up some.

Mrs. Carrell Cameron and Mrs. Nadine Grissom were visitors of Mrs. J. D. Walker recently. They live at Henderson.

Roy Bates and Euston Lawson took a load of onions to Taylor last Friday.

FOOTE
By Mrs. J. E. Smith

Mrs. Ed Cashon is improving after several days' illness.

Mrs. H. C. Barlow is a patient in the City hospital having submitted to a serious operation Wednesday.

Larris McCollum of Athens is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. I. D. Bull.

Cynthia Mae Heaton of Alvarado, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Nash.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dud Chandler.

Mrs. Homer Harris of McKinney visited Mrs. J. E. Smith last week.

Miss Dorothy Carroll has returned home after a several week's visit with her brother and family near Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Settle and daughter, Jimmie Jean, and Miss Kirk Lee Ross, of McAlester, Okla., visited Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter recently.

Mrs. Jim Taylor of McKinney visited in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greenwood, Cynthia Mae Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Mary [ ], all spent Tuesday fishing at Lake Dallas. Mrs. Green[wood] [illegible]

PATHETIC EPISODE IN LIVES OF TWO COLLIN MEN

An unusual episode melancholy and pathetic in the extreme, was written in county history Monday when the bodies of two young men, former boyhood playmates and friends, were both interred in the Forest Grove cemetery six miles southeast of McKinney at the same time, their graves not being more than fifty yards apart.

The deceased were Leonard Pharr, 27, and Owen Copus, 30, both of whom died from gun shot wounds, self-inflicted according to verdicts by coroners who officially viewed their remains after death.

Pharr was found dead in an automobile near Waxahachie Saturday afternoon. Soon after his body was brought back to his home county here, his friend, Owen Copus, was found Sunday afternoon shot at his home in McKinney, his death occurring late Sunday afternoon at the local hospital.

These two hapless young men grew up in the adjoining Lucas and Forest Grove communities, attended school together and formed a friendship that had continued until their tragic deaths occurred within about twenty-four hours of each other.

On the following Monday, they went back to their old home section together, but in a manner that brought sadness to hundreds of friends. Long processions of sorrowing friends followed two funeral corteges to pay final respect. Tributes were paid by ministers because of the high type of young manhood each had exemplified down through the years, both being members of respected old families.

Final words of ministers and voices of choirs were going on at the same time over the bodies of these two young friends whose melancholy thoughts impelled them on to their rash and tragic ends. Both bodies were lowered in freshly-dug graves at almost the identical moment within a few yards of each other. Words of sympathy were exchanged between the two groups as relatives and friends turned homeward again from the cemetery.

Leonard Pharr and Owen Copus, two youthful friends, still were left, still companions to sleep in earth's last resting place for their dust in Fitzhugh cemetery one of our county's most sacred and dearest spots wherein repose many of our county's most reverred and honored dead.

Peace to the troubled souls of these boyhood friends and chums. Honor and charity to their memory. Both were honorable young men who highly regarded their good names and that of their family. Their tragic ends bring double sorrow to countless old home community neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Charley Belden of Burkburnett has been taken from the McKinney City hospital to the home of her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Belden in Northwest McKinney, where she is recuperating. She was recently operated on for appendicitis. She and her husband have been living at Burkburnett for a number of years. Her husband is in the United States mail service there.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(July 7, 1908.)

Our good friend, M. L. Vermillion of Westminster, gave us a business call today.

L. S. Craver of Princeton called at our office today to renew his own subscription. He also paid for another subscription for a year for his mother, Mrs. J. F. Craver, of Climax.

Frank Ragsdale left today for McAlester, Okla., to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Klapper. He was accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. J. Willis Rasor of near Lebanon.

Little Miss Frances Thompson and Master Russell Thomas have returned from a visit to the latter's cousin, Little Miss Allie Jean Holmes at Plano. Allie Jean returned home with them.

Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Princeton, and Mrs. Janie Bradley of East McKinney honored our office with a visit today. Mrs. Miller enrolled for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette while in the office.

John Ballew, 50, died yesterday morning at his home two miles southeast of Allen. He was born and reared at the [illegible] Coffey homestead. He was a half brother of Sterling P. Coffey and of Mesdames John and George Kerby, all of this city.

State Senator A. P. Barrett of Bonham spoke in the district courtroom in the McKinney courthouse yesterday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for congress. He was introduced by City [illegible]

FOWLER FAMILY REUNION AT FINCH PARK SUNDAY LARGELY ATTENDED; HONOR OF J. R. FOWLER, 84 YEARS O[LD]

The annual reunion of the Fowler family was held at Finch park Sunday with a large number of the family present for the occasion. The reunion was in honor of J. R. Fowler, who, on Friday, June 23, was 84 years old. Mr. Fowler resides eight miles southwest of McKinney. Each year on the Sunday nearest his birthday, his children and other relatives and friends gather to honor him in this manner.

Every one present greatly enjoyed the sumptuous dinner spread under the shade trees at the park at noon and also the social good time enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Mr. Fowler's children present for the occasion were: E. A. Fowler, who resides in the Milligan community; Effie Fowler, of the Bloomdale community; J. L. Fowler, who resides in the White's Grove community. Another son, C. L. Fowler, of Dallas, could not be present.

Others present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and M[rs.] M. Craft and family, McK[inney]; Mrs. Jess Simmons, Paris[;] [Mr.] and Mrs. J. L. Fowler of W[hite's] Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Effie [ ] and children of Bloomdal[e;] [Mr.] and Mrs. E. A. Fowler of [Milli]gan, Miss Johnnie Fowler [of Dal]las, J. D. Fowler of Dallas[,] O. R. Josserand and child[ren,] White's Grove, Mr. and M[rs.] L. West of White's Grove[,] [Mr.] and Mrs. Homer Larry and [chil]dren of White's Grove, M[r. and] Mrs. Bart Bryant of Wets[el,] [Mr.] and Mrs. Rodger Linds[ ] Bloomdale, Mrs. Davis of [McKin]ney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [ ] and children of McKinney, [Mr.] and Mrs. Kate Box, Valdast[ ]as; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ma[ ] and family of Bloomdale, M[ ]belle and sons of Bloomdale[,] [ ]mie Dillon of New Mexico[,] C. R. Gadden and son, M[r. and] Mrs. C. R. Gadden and ch[ildren,] Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gladde[n] of Frisco; Miss Pauline [ ] White's Grove; Uncle Jake [ ]ler of White's Grove.

DONNA
Mrs. W. P. Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shinpaugh and children of Nobility spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shinpaugh.

Sunday guests of W. P. Cleveland were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Nitcholas and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Nitcholas, James Lee and Ornie Braswell and Doris Randles.

Miss Eloise Hollis of Leonard spent Sunday with Miss Ais Lee Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan and son Billye were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Long Sunday.

Charles and Norman Cleveland have returned home after several days visiting with relatives.

Miss Winnie Hughes spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Press.

Miss Myrtle Duncan of Dallas visitedher sister, Mrs. Long, last week.

Miss Mozell Long spent Saturday night with Norman Cleveland.

Miss Evelyn Gerron and Alma Farley of Altoga attended Sunday school here Sunday. Bro. Farley delivered a splendid sermon after Sunday school.

Nolan Prestige visited his brother, Bill Prestige, of Moreland, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. P. Cleveland was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Brodie Hussach who was operated on at the McKinney hospital Sunday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hen[dricks] have returned from [Sul]phur Springs.

Charles Anders and [ ] Cleveland spent Saturday [ ] with James and Tincy Bra[swell].

Mr. and Mrs. V. Alexander [were] Sunday guests of Mr. and [Mrs.] Wallace Terrell.

Mrs. W. P. Abernathy an[d] Bert and Mrs. Sherman [ ] wereluncheon guests of Mrs. [ ] at Melissa Sunday.

Roy Guthrie, a Memphis, [ ] county banker, wife and pret[ty] lie daughter, have returned [home] after a two weeks' visit with [rela]tives here and at Anna whe[re Mrs.] Guthrie was born and r[eared]. They made their headquart[ers in] McKinney at the home of his [cous]in, Mrs. J. Webb Nelson a[nd] uncle, Johnnie Howell, fath[er of] Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Guthrie ha[s been] for several years county [ ] superintendent of Hall c[ounty]. She is a young lady of [ ] educational attainments and [ ] personality.

Mrs. Rosa Engleman, wh[o has] been a patient in the City ho[spital] for several months, takin[g a] rest cure, is doing nicely. [She] had been showing gradual [im]provement for the past few [weeks].

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Coffee Pots 35c to 75c
Thermos Bottles 79c to $2.25
Picnic Baskets 25c to 50c
Cooking Kettles 49c to 98c
Enamel Water Pails 67c

J. P. Dowell

McKINNEY NEARLY HALF CENTURY AGO HAD 2000 POPULATION, TWO SCHOOLS AND FIVE TEACHERS

We have before us a most interesting volume of 600 or 800 pages loaned us by Mrs. Lula Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faires, an honored old pioneer McKinney couple. Its title is "Texas Gazetteer and Business Directory," 1884-5, Volume 2. Price $5.00, published by R. L. Polk & Co., 22 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Missouri.

The book was duly copyrighted. It stated "this book has been prepared in every part from late and original sources of information brought together especially for this work. The general plan of the work is almost identical with that of the former Gazeteer." The book presents what purports to be a complete classified business directory of McKinney and most other towns of the state that cooperated with the publishers.

We are reproducing this McKinney business directory herewith, feeling that our citizens of today will peruse the article with no little amount of interest in reading the names of merchants, business men, enterprises and professional men who "carried on" in McKinney fifty years ago.

We will follow up the McKinney installment from time to time with a reproduction of the business directory of other towns in the county as set forth in this old Texas Gazetteer. You should preserve these articles for your scrapbooks. The town had then been established only 36 years. McKinney now 85 years old. Doubtless some of the names and firms listed in this old Gazeteer then had been here practically from the time the town was first established in 1848. Mrs. Robinson owns a very valuable book. There may be others in existence, doubtless there are, but if so we do not know of them:

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McKinney, 49 Years Ago.

The judicial seat of Collin county, in the central portion of which it is situated, is a flourishing incorporated city, on the H. & T. C. Ry., at the junction of the J. sec. of the M. P. Ry., 254 miles northeast of Austin. First settled in 1842, it now contains Baptist, Christian, 2 Methodist (1 colored) and 2 Presbyterian (Old school and Cumberland) churches, 2 schools, employing 5 teachers and having an average attendance of 175, 2 flour mills, 2 corn mills, a planing mill, 2 banks, the First National and the Collin County; a large courthouse, an opera house and 2 weekly Democratic newspapers, the Black Waxy, the Enquirer and the Democrat. The bonded indebtedness of the city is only $14,000, while the assessed valuation of real and personal property exceeds $879,000. Cotton, corn, oats, wheat and cotton seed are the principal shipments. Population 2,000; telephone, Western Union, express, Texas; mail, daily. James W. Thomas, postmaster.

O. N. Abbott & Co. (Charles N. Abbott) drugs.

Scott H. Abbott, physician.

Abernathy Bros. (Mercer G. and Wm. M.) lawyers.

Edward L. Allen, grocer.

Allison house, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Doss, propr.

Amon & De Vou (Lawrence F. Amon, Charles De Vou) painters.

John Anderson, propr. Commercial house.

H. W. Ardinger & Co. (Horace W. Ardinger), clothing.

Jacob Aron, dry goods.

F. M. Ball & Co. (Francis M. Ball) general store.

Wm. G. Barnes, tax assessor.

Theodore Bement, farm implements.

Wm. T. Beverly, county attorney.

John H. Bingham, propr. McKinney Enquirer.

The Black Waxy, Thomas E. Bomar, propr.

Robert M. Board, general store.

Thomas E. Bomar, propr. The Black Waxy.

Mrs. Emma Bope, dressmaker.

R. Anderson Boyd, saloon.

Silas J. Boyd, saloon.

Wm. L. Boyd, cashier Collin County National bank.

W. G. Burrus, cotton gin.

W. M. Bagley, County Treasurer.

M. H. Byrne, County Surveyor.

Calhoun & O'Brien (Oscar Calhoun, Patrick H. O'Brien), proprietors Foote house.

Calhoun & Pearson (Oscar M. Calhoun, Henry L. Pearson) dentists.

J. E. Cameron, cattle.

John Church, lawyer.

City Hotel, Granville N. Wade, propr.

John M. Clementson, lawyer.

Mrs. Joseph Cline, dressmaker.

Thomas J. Cloyd, farm implements.

Wm. S. Cloyd, gunsmith.

Cole & Faulkner (Anderson Cole, John Faulkner), saloon.

John C. Coleman, jeweler.

Collin County National bank, Dr. Gerard A. Foote, president; Dr. Harry Markham, vice president; Wm. L. Boyd, cashier.

Commercial house, John Anderson, proprietor.

Wm. T. Cox, district clerk.

R. R. Craig, lawyer.

J. P. Crouch & Co. (John P. and Louis W. Crouch) furniture.

Cornelius J. Creed, boots and shoes.

Isaac M. Crowder, barber.

Curtsinger & Lewis (George W. Curtsinger, Henry Lewis) grocers.

Davidson & Doggett (Francis M. Davidson, James L. Doggett), lawyers.

Russell DeArmond, lawyer.

The Democrat, Orrin Robertson, propr.

Donnell & Benton (Thomas F. Donnell, Edward D. Benton), builders.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Doss, propr. Allison house.

James P. Dowell, hardware.

David Dye, dentist.

Francis Emerson, president First National bank.

Thomas H. Emerson, cashier First National bank.

Turner T. Emerson, vice president First National bank.

Faires & Son (Joseph J. and James L.) Carriage and wagon manufacturers.

First National bank, Francis Emerson, president; Turner T. Emerson, vice president; Thomas H. Emerson, cashier.

Fitzhugh & Boyd (Solomon Fitzhugh, R. Anderson Boyd) livery stable.

Dr. Gerard A. Foote, president Collin County National bank.

Foote house, Calhoun & O'Brien propr.

Alfred Freeman, pianos.

Garnett & Muse (Marion H. Garnett, Philander B. Muse) lawyers.

George W. Garrett, restaurant.

David F. Gerrish, cotton gin.

Dr. John E. Gibson, physician.

David Goodin, jeweler.

Thomas Goodner, county judge.

Isaac Graves, live stock.

James L. Gray, lawyer.

Frank A. Gutgesell, restaurant.

H. C. Hamilton, florist.

John D. Hamilton, florist.

J. S. & S. D. Heard (John S. and Stephen D.), grocers.

Henry C. Herndon, drugs.

John L. Hill, grocer.

Hill & Boyd (F. M. Hill, Silas J. Boyd), livery stable.

Howard Bros. (James and Hershel L.), confectioners.

George R. Howell, saloon.

Ingram & Lewis (Alexander Ingram, Andrew J. Lewis), saloon.

Inter-Ocean house, Mrs. Mary J. Lartigue propr.

John D. Ireland, tailor.

John S. Jenkins, lawyer.

Jenkins & Pearson (James H. Jenkins, James M. Pearson), lawlers, and George A. Wilson land agents

Pleasant G. Johnson, blacksmith.

Harry A. Jones, furniture.

Johnson & Work (Merrill W. Johnson, Alpha K. Work), lawyers and land agents.

Monroe M. C. Jones, barber.

Jones & Stiff (Alphonso Jones, Gerard A. Stiff), saloon.

A. W. & J. S. Kerr, nursery.

Mrs. Mary J. Lartigue, propr. Inter-Ocean house.

Wm. W. Lewis, shoemaker.

Isaac A. Looney, supt. McKinney Female seminary.

J. E. & W. B. Largent (Joseph E. and Wm. B.), saddles and harness.

Dr. Edwin N. McAuley, drugs.

McCown & Co. (James L. McCown, Alfred Freman) photographers.

Henry A. McDonald, hardware.

McKinney Female seminary, Isaac A. Looney, superintendent.

McKinney Enquirer, John H. Bingham, propr.

Thomas P. T. McLean, grist mill and cotton gin.

Mack & Mack (F. W. and Wm. R. C.), grocers.

R. Maltbie, district judge.

Dr. Harry M. Markham, vice president Collin County National bank.

Wm. Miller, blacksmith.

Miner & Clementson (O. M. Miner, John M. Clementson), boots and shoes.

Jacob E. Moore, carpenter.

Mrs. Vianna A. Moore, milliner.

Moore & Gough (Jones C. Moore, James R. Gough), dealers in agricultural implements, gin and mill machinery.

George W. Morgan, photographer.

James P. Nenney, lumber.

I. D. Newsome & Sons (Isaac D., Wm. R. and Edward A.), grocers.

J. B. Newsome & Bro. (Jordon B. and Thaddeus J.), dry goods.

Newsome & Rogers (James P. Newsome, Jonathan A. Rogers), grocers.

Landon W. Oglesby, tax collector.

Dr. George W. Paterson, physician.

Winfield S. Phillips, livery stable.

Wm. P. Polly, shoemaker.

Mrs. Harriet A. Potts, propr. Travelers' home.

Stanley Queenbury, H. & T. C. railroad agent.

Richard Rambo, saloon.

Ranney, Throckmorton & Boyd (Zenas E. Ranney, James W. Throckmorton, Wm. L. Boyd), flour mill.

Renau & Co. (George J. Renau, John W. Garrett), restaurant.

Benjamin W. Rhine, dry goods.

Orrin Robertson, propt., the Democrat, and lawyer.

Seay & Seay (Robert T. and Herbert S.), books.

Jesse Slade, grocer.

James H. Skellum, saloon.

Dr. Alonzo Slade, physician.

Mrs. Sarah Slade, milliner.

Dr. Benjamin M. E. Smith, druggist.

James E. Stiff (Uncle Burl), saloon.

A. J. Stinnett & Co. (Andrew J. Stinnett, Wm. H. Taylor), grocers.

J. N. Stouffer & Co. (John N. Stouffer), flour mill.

John S. Stovall, saddles and harness.

Wm. H. Taylor, grocer.

Francis M. Thompson, real estate.

J. J. Thompson, cotton gin.

Throckmorton & Brown (James W. Throckmorton, Ervin F. Brown), lawyers.

Travelers' Home, Mrs. H. A. Potts, propr.

Peter C. Turbit, wines and liquors.

Thomas Turner, barber.

Joseph W. Waddill, county clerk.

Robert L. Waddill, grocer.

Granville N. Wade, propr., City hotel.

Wm. Warden, sheriff.

James H. Ware, saloon.

Wm. H. Warner, dry goods.

John Watson, meat market.

George Watts, meat market.

James L. White, insurance agent.

Reddick C. White, lawyer.

James M. Wilcox, lumber.

Wiley & McCarty (Dr. Thomas W. Wiley, Dr. John McCarty), physicians.

Anthony J. Winningkoff, barber.

Wolcott & Bro. (Wm. A. and Alva A.), stone cutters, monuments.

Wolfe & Finch (Joseph A. L. Wolfe, Henry A. Finch), lawyers.

James H. Wood, grocer.

Waldron Cooley and Raymond Smith of the Dump community transacted business in McKinney Wednesday.

W. E. Stassell, 401 South Tennessee street, celebrating his seventy-first birthday Wednesday. He was born June 28, 1862, in Tennessee. He has lived in Texas and in Collin county for thirty-three years and in McKinney for the past twenty years.

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VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monk and children spent Sunday with his father at Climax.

Mrs. R. D. Tompkins visited her daughter, Mrs. Wallis Gilbert recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGraw visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar of New Hope recently.

Henry Morrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Clearlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves.

W. P. Hartsell made a business trip to East Texas one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Samie Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huland of Wilson Chapel all attended the bedside of Mrs. N. H. Thomas Saturday.

Mrs. Bennett Capps and children, Ray Nelson, Gertrude and Bee and Mrs. Bill Thomas and little daughter all visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Douglas Graves at Melissa Sunday.

W. P. Hartsell and family visited Levi Bass and family at Bishop recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Sides spent the latter part of the week with the latter's parents, Joe Pain and wife.

Mrs. Ella Walker has been attending the bedside of her daughter who has been sick the past week at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Claude Melton and children of Saninsprings, Okla., and Leon Deniway and wife of Fort Worth, Iva Deniway and family of Oklahoma are all visiting in this community.

Mrs. Eaf Gilbert visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Reecer at Long Neck recently.

Henry Morrison visited his sister, Mrs. Lena McQuarry who is a patient in a Wichita Falls sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Joneth Lane and children of Stiff Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huland and family of Mt. Zion, all spent Sunday with Henry Thomas and family.

Mrs. N. H. Thomas is better at this writing.

ASH GROVE

By Mrs. Iva Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider and daughter, Joan, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilmet.

Misses Ruby Carter and Alma Brown with other friends of McKinney enjoyed an aeroplane ride Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of J. T. Brown and family were Mrs. Randell Brown of Dallas, Mrs. A. S. Brown of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kissinger and Miss Hattie Christian of Rhea Mills and Miss Ruby Carter.

Jessie Griffin of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robbins of Dallas visited Mrs. Stibbens Sunday.

The many friends of our community of Jodie Burch, who now lives at Lone Elm are sorry to learn of his serious illness and hope he is soon well again.

Misses Grace and Irene Reaves of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reaves, Saturday.

Misses Dorita and Alice Thomas of Carrollton are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanier.

Miss Mary Jane Lanier is visiting relatives in Allen this week.

Miss Eddie Mae Kirkland is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Funderburk, of Dallas this week.

John T. Brown is suffering a badly infected hand.

Mrs. Mollie Jennings and Mrs. Earl Jennings and baby visited Mrs. Leona Cox Wednesday.

Walter Pell and family who recently moved to near Van Alstyne moved back into our community last week.

Lloyd Johnson, one of Uncle Sam's boys, from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, returned back there Wednesday after a few days' furlough to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, in this community.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Will Grant of McKinney, who has been seriously ill but is reported better at this writing.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. E. Stibbens from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cox of Anton, Texas, that one of their children is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pell and daughters, Misses Hazel and Ruth, and son, Elzie, and Miss Mary Ruth Duvall of Woodlawn; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pell and children all visited Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Farley and children of Bloomdale Sunday.

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BRUSHY

By Mary Ellen Borden

Several in this community are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith were in Greenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Filliman of Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Darton and daughter are on a fishing tri pto Caddo Lake.

J. E. Clark and children, Velma Lee, and John and Miss Bertha Clark attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Isaac Crelie, in Weatherford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Killis Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford of California spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. J Cullum and other relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Poe Hess of Dallas is visiting her mother, Tennie Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grove and children of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Hall of Copeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dorton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden and family were in Greenville Monday.

Miss Lillian Dorton spent Thursday with Mrs. Jack Hensle of Farmersville.

Harold Filliman of Dallas and Weldon Dorton were in Greenville Thursday.

J. A. Bowden was in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Grove and daughter, Doris; Mrs. Emma Dorton and daughter, Lillian, were in Greenville Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Benson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch were in Greenville Monday.

Miss Ruth Bowen spent Sunday with Miss Nina Belle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dorton and daughter, Anna Marie, are visiting in Dallas.

WESTON

Miss Leota Stiles, corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dunn spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nixon of Elmont.

Miss Aureba Williams of Altus, Okla., was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Adell Pittman of Lone Elm spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Mabelle Bitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles and son, Bennie, and S. L. Petty and son, Bennie and S. L. Betty spent Thursday afternoon with Kirby Stiles of Mustang.

The young people's class of the Baptist church were entertained Friday night on the Baptist lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Betty and baby son spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pittman of Lone Elm.

Elvis Tolleson of Desert visited Lloyd Hansard this week.

Mrs. Ben Choate, Miss Josie Brimer and Mrs. Cleo Lewallon were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Miss Varie Frair, Wanda Cave and Marie Redden spent Sunday night with Miss Gladys and Ruby Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Buch Stiles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hurst.

T. L. Hurst and L. J. Gaines have gone to Arkansas for a week's visit.

Miss Jimmie Frair spent Sunday with Miss Iowana Brown.

Miss Leota Stiles spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Cora Lou Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cravens are visiting in Gunter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hale of Kelly were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brimer.

The Methodist revival will start Sunday, July 9. Every one invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty.

Ted C. Gelino, has returned from Bonham where he visited his brother, Dan Gelino.

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Joe Gelino of the Chicago store is a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Wells, Route Farmersville, sends in renewal cash for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. Miss Wells belongs to an old and highly-esteemed pioneer family of East Collin.

Miss Leona Hamilton, saleslady with the McKinney Dry Goods company, is enjoying her annual vacation. She will spend part of the time in Dallas.

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